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HUGHES—On Wednesday, January 10, 1923, at 60 Rushfield av., Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hughes, a son.

MARRIAGE.

DESPARD and FISHER—On Wednesday, January 10, 1923, at Roskelton Church, by Rev. R. E. Weir, Wellesley N. G. Despard, to Gertrude, youngest daughter of late Dr. M. W. Fisher, Mountrath.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 6.

CASSAN—January 12, 1923, at Ballyknocken, Maryborough, Kate, daughter of the late Joseph Cassan. "Thy will be done." Funeral, at 2 p.m., to-morrow (Sunday) to Stradbally.

COLLINS—January 11, 1923, at his residence, 32 Shop st., Drogheda James Collins, to the most intense sorrow of his wife and children. R.I.P. Office and High Mass in St. Peter's, Drogheda, to-day (Saturday) at 10.30. Funeral to Kilsharvin Cemetery at 12 o'clock. No flowers, by request.

DUNNE—January 11, 1923, at his residence, Ballycorrigan, Maynooth, Lawrence Dunne, aged 76 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral from Maynooth Chapel, at 1 o'clock, to-day (Saturday) to Kilcloon Cemetery.

FAGAN—At the residence of his sister (Mary Sexton, 16 Great Brunswick st., Dublin), John Fagan, eldest son of the late John Fagan, Wrought Iron Works, 18 Great Brunswick st. American papers please copy.

GALLAGHER—January 12, 1923, Eleanor Gallagher, housekeeper and faithful friend of Thomas Kelly, Drumkeeriu. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), 3 o'clock.

JENKEN—January 10, 1923, at Maryville, Finglas, after a long illness, Amelia, eldest daughter of the late F. B. Jenken, M.D., F.R.C.P.E., formerly of Kingstown, Co. Dublin. Funeral private.

KNOTT—January 11, 1923, at his residence, Derrinkiber, Ballinamore, William Johnston Knott, aged 85 years. Funeral to-day (Saturday) to Drumreilly. American papers please copy.

McCOLLUM—January 11, 1923, at Children's Hospital, Dublin, Iris Marie Antoinette, youngest daughter of Tom and Mrs. McCollum, Athboy. Funeral to-day (Saturday), at 2 p.m., to family burial ground.

MARTLEY—January 10, 1923, at her residence, Glenville Stillorgan rd., Dublin, Constance Eva, widow of Henry Frederick Martley, Solicitor, and youngest and only surviving child of the late George Vandeleur of Ballinamona, Knocklong, Co. Limerick. Funeral private.

O'REILLY—January 12, 1923, at 4 Gilford rd., Sandymount, Thomas J. O'Reilly, late Inland Revenue, eldest surviving son of the late Patrick O'Reilly, Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary, aged 68 years. R.I.P. Requiem Mass, St. Andrew's, Westland Row, 10 o'clock, Monday. Funeral private.

SHORT—January 11, 1923, at her husband's residence, Clanbrassil st., Dundalk, Annie, dearly-beloved wife of Francis Short, Auctioneer and Merchant, and sister of the Rev. Fr. MacArdle, P.P., Cooley, Co Louth, to the inexpressible grief of her sorrowing husband and family. R.I.P. Funeral will take place from the Cathedral, Dundalk, to St. Patrick's Cemetery to-day (Saturday) at 2 p.m.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family desire to return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with and helped them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

Mr. McKenzie and family, 2 Trafalgar rd., Greystones, return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this as a grateful acknowledgment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe and family, Ringenane House, Kinsale, desire to return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent them letters or telegrams of sympathy in their recent bereavement. As it would be impossible to reply to each individually, they trust this acknowledgment will be accepted.

MONTH'S MIND.

DONOVAN—Solemn Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's, Phibsborough, on Wednesday next, 17th inst., at 10 a.m., for the repose of the soul of Rev. Timothy Donovan, of Salford Diocese, and formerly of All Hallows College and of Castleknock College, who died at Longsight, Manchester, on 16th ultimo. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

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The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
JOHN P. CONDON,
Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Dublin Union, 1 James's street,
10th January, 1923.

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E. A. NEALE, General Manager.
Dated this 26th day of April, 1922.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
SARAH BERNARD, late of Elm Lawn, [illegible], in the County of Dublin, Spinster, [illegible]

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the [illegible] and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons [illegible] to be creditors of, or otherwise having any claims or demands against, the estate of the above-named Sarah Bernard, Deceased, who died on the 1st day of November, 1922, are required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1923, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Richard Annesley Walker, of 36 Merrion square, Dublin, Solicitor, the Executor of the Will of said Deceased, to whom Administration of the estate of the said Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, on the 8th day of January, 1923.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of March, 1923, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1923.
S. and R. C. WALKER and SON, Solicitors for said Executor, 36 Merrion square, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
MRS. ANNA MARIA HASLAM late of 3 Carlton terrace, Rathmines, Co. Dublin, widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35, that written particulars of all claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on 28th November, 1922, must be furnished to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate of Deceased's last Will was granted at Dublin on the 5th day of January, 1923.

And Notice is further given that after the 9th day of February, 1923, the estate of the said Deceased will be distributed with regard only to the claims and demands then received.

Dated the 11th day of January, 1923.
WEBB and WEBB, Solicitors, 1 Suffolk street, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOSEPH SEYMOUR, Esquire, Mus.B., T.C.D., late of "Rhinegold," 17 Ailesbury Park, Dublin, Deceased.

All persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named deceased are requested to send particulars (in writing) of their claims or demands against his Estate to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.

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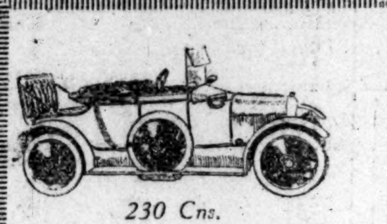

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EMPLOYMENT Wanted—Good Chef and Confectioner wishes employment.—E 1973, this office. 11 B

WAITRESS disengaged seeks employment, Hotel or Restaurant; city preferred.—E 1919, this office. 12 A

WAITRESS disengaged, long experience, requires position in hotel; would go House Parlourmaid. Address "Z 2773, Maid," this office. 12 C

YOUNG Lady wishes position as Assistant in Hotel, Restaurant or Club; English experience; highly recommended.—E 1686, this office. 9 F

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

CORKS—Agents Wanted for Sale of Corks to Bottlers; state influence or connection; prospects for able Salesman. Address "Z 2709, Agents," this office. 10 A

EXPERIENCED Traveller to carry range of Boots and Shoes.—E 1704, this office. 9 F

REPRESENTATIVES on commission Wanted for the Sale of Beef Cubes, Beef Extract and Hot Drink Supplies to Hotel, Restaurant, and Spirit Grocery Trade throughout the Irish Free State.—E 1748, this office. 9 F

TRAVELLER—Wanted, a Traveller for Drapery Trade; preference to one with experience of the Northern counties of Free State. Address, with copies testimonials, stating salary, "Z 2688, Traveller," this office. 9 F

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MANAGER, Wholesale Grocery, Confectionery, etc., and experienced Traveller, with connection, Western journey, is open to engagement as Salesman or Manager. Address "Z 2721, Manager," this office. 11 B

TRAVELLER, with good connection with Grocers in North, is open to accept Agency; only good house entertained. Address "Z 2658, Traveller," this office. 9 F

LEGAL.

COMPETENT Managing Assistant desires change, view Apprenticeship.—E 1987, this office.

GOOD Junior Assistant required by firm of Solicitors in Dublin. Reply, stating age, experience, salary expected, with copies testimonials, F 5, this office.

TYPIST—Wanted by a Dublin Firm of Solicitors, an experienced Shorthand Typist. Reply, with copies of references, stating salary, to E 1759, this office. 9 F

WANTED, Assistant, qualified or otherwise, Northern Ireland; must be competent; also first class Man for accounts, drawing costs, books, etc; permanency if thoroughly capable; state salary expected, send copies references. Address "Z 2655, Assistant," this office. 9 B

WANTED at once for Solicitor's Office, competent Junior Assistant, conversant with all branches of business. Reply, stating salary expected and enclosing copies of references, E 1783, this office. 10 A

WANTED, for city Solicitor's Office, General Clerk; must have good knowledge of Court and Office Work; accurate and reliable; send copies references.—F 3, this office.

YOUNG Solicitor desires position as Assistant, Dublin or country.—E 1961, this office. 11 F

MEDICAL.

APPRENTICE to Pharmaceutical Chemist Wanted, South; liberal terms to suitable young man. Address "Z 2752, Apprentice," this office. 11 B

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has Vacancy for a Pupil.—F 21, this office. 12 C

ALL Pharmaceutical Examinations—New Classes start Monday, 15th (Evening Licence Class, Tuesday, evening, 16th); continued successes.—J. A. Ray, B.A., Ph.C., 34 South Frederick street.

BOY Apprentice to Chemist, outdoor; no fee.—E 1895, this office. 11 B

CHEMIST, qualified, required as Locum, for month of February, outdoor, suburbs; first class references essential. Address "Z 2703, Chemist," this office. 10 F

EXPERIENCED Chemist's Assistant wishes permanent position; capable taking charge; highly recommended. Address "Z 2712, Chemist," this office. 10 A

JUNIOR Assistant Wanted immediately; R.C.; provincial town near Dublin. Address "Z 2697, Assistant," this office. 10 A

LADY Junior Assistant, 4 years' experience, disengaged any time. Address "Z 2687, Junior," this office. 9 F

OLD established Midwifery Practice for Sale, also Tenancy of Maternity Nursing Home in centre of Liverpool.—S. Ball, 38 Stafford st., Liverpool. 10 A

QUALIFIED Manager required, Dublin; abstainer; good salesman; particulars, references.—E 1764, this office. 9 F

REGISTERED Druggist, presently engaged, wishing to change (North preferred); nine years' experience, city and country, dispensing, counter, veterinary, photography, and optic. Address "Z 2708, Druggist," this office. 10 F

REGISTERED Dentist requires position as Operator Mechanic, city.—F 20, this office. 12 C

RELIABLE Maid Attendant (Protestant), for Old or Invalid Lady, disengaged.—F 22, this office.

WANTED, Dental Chair (pump); also Foot Engine, good condition; state particulars.—E 1813, this office. 10 A

YOUNG Lady seeks position Attendant, doctor or dentist.—E 1861, this office. 10 A

YOUNG country Girl wishes situation as Mental Nurse in Private Asylum; some experience.—F 94, this office. 12 C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A REFINED, middleaged Woman, some means, experience nursing, housekeeping, needlework, wishes go Partner or Companion Help, small establishment.—E 1946, this office. 11 B

A GENTLEMAN can thoroughly recommend a Man for any Position of Trust; he has been in my employment for 27 years and is leaving owing to closing down of business; good Bookkeeper. Reply E 1785, this office. 10 B

ACTIVE, adaptable, reliable Man, 30, desires position Store or Warehouse Keeper, Despatch or Goods Clerk, Checker, etc.; knowledge all duties shipping, sheds, quayside and city work; competent general office assistant; knowledge oil and petrol storage, Dublin City, North Wall and Port of London experience. Address "Z 2777, Clerk," this office.

BUILDER'S Foreman and Assistant desires permanent position as above; large and varied experience in management of outside and also office work; young and energetic. Address "Z 2696, Foreman," this office. 10 A

EX-SERGEANT (Lancers), 25, Protestant, exemplary character, army certificate of education, two years military office experience, excellent horseman, desires employment with retired military officer or other gentleman; not afraid to travel or work. Address "Z 2699, Man," this office. 10 A

EXPERIENCED man seeks employment, take Charge Boilers, Engines, running repairs, good all round fitter, marine, sawmills, woollen mills, steam laundries, etc.; wages moderate. Address E 1954, this office. 11 B

EXPERIENCED Lady Bookkeeper seeks Part Time engagement, few hours daily, or weekly.—E 59, this office.

FARMER'S daughter, Protestant, age 35, Companion Help, or would travel.—Alice F. Proud, Grangemore, Ballybrophy, Queen's Co. 11 B

GIRL 16 seeks post, Junior Shorthand Typist; slight experience.—E 1744, this office. 9 F

GROCERY and Provisions—First Counter Hand, presently engaged, desires change; excellent references; T.T. Address "Z 2787, Hand," this office. 12 C

HOUSEKEEPER, Lady Help, attend invalid, domesticated (I.C.); comfortable home more object than salary; go England.—E 1968, this office. 11 F

HOUSEKEEPER, Lady Help, disengaged; good cook, domesticated; copies references, interview. Address "Z 2765, Housekeeper," this office. 12 C

HARDWARE, Ironmongery, and Timber—Young Man, big experience, expert knowledge of above trade, now open for engagement. Address "Z 2799, Man," this office.

LADY Housekeeper wishes re-engagement; excellent references. Address "Z 2741, Housekeeper," this office. 11 B

LADY recommends Superior Mother's Help or Useful Maid; good at housework, dressmaking, fond of children.—E., Wilde's Office, Bray.

LADY Help, thoroughly domesticated, wishes daily employment as Housekeeper; would go as attendant to lady or gentleman; highest references.—E 1998, this office. 12 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

MALE Attendant to Invalid Gentleman; was attendant in gentleman's mental institution for six years.—E 1497, this office. 8 F

OFFICE—Young Lady presently engaged desires Change; General Office Work, certs. shorthand (120 words), typewriting, bookkeeping; highest references. Address "Z 2695, Lady," this office. 10 X

PENSIONER, ex-Sergeant, 33 years, would like to hear of suitable Employment; well recommended F 51, this office.

RESPECTABLE, highly recommended Couple would go Caretakers, Offices or otherwise.—F 28, this office.

SECRETARY or Companion—Lady, well educated, very domesticated, wishes employment as above, or Matron in School or Hostel. Address "Z 2106, Secretary," this office.

TYPIST (experienced), disengaged, desires position; moderate salary.—F 103, this office.

WANTED, position as Companion Help, by competent educated gentlewoman; thorough knowledge of housekeeping and cooking; must be comfortable home.—E 1707, this office. 9 F

WANTED, to Apprentice Boy to the Jewellery Business; indoor; fee given; references exchanged. Address "Z 2748, Apprentice," this office. 11 B

YOUNG Man seeks employment as Clerk; recently disengaged; excellent references.—H 811, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 9 F

YOUNG Man, 28, well educated, good knowledge French, strong, willing do anything, desires Position of Trust or Companion; good references. Address "Z 2691, Man," this office. 10 A

YOUNG Lady well educated, desires position in Merchant's Office; knowledge of typewriting and shorthand.—E. C., c/o National Bank, Gorey. 10 A

YOUNG Girl, aged 19, desires position Typist or Clerk; first class education; highly recommended.—F 1878, this office. 11 F

YOUNG Boy, smart, intelligent, willing, wishes to be Apprenticed to first class Tailor; state terms. Address "Z 2634, Boy," this office. 8 F

YOUNG Lady wishes go as Mother's Help, Ireland or England, immediately; highest references—E 1956, this office.

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) seeks situation as Assistant to Sales, Confectionery, Hardware, or Stationery—F 68, this office.

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) seeks situation as Help to elderly Lady, or in Mission Work, etc; highest clerical references.—F 44, this office.

YOUNG Lady, four years' experience, desires post as Copying Typist; knowledge of shorthand and bookkeeping; accept moderate salary; copies reference.—E 1991, this office.

YOUNG Lady, 19, desires position as Bookkeeper or Clerk; thorough knowledge of motor and cycle trade, repair, hire, electric light, timekeeping, garage experience; references.—Box E 3243, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

£5 Reward given to lady or gentleman who gets position for young Lady as Bookkeeper (experienced).—E 1797, this office. 10 A

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

A YOUNG General Man Wanted, R.C., single; good gardener, milk, care pony; 18/-, live in; send copies.—Drumdoe, Naas. 10 A

BANK Porter Wanted for Co. Clare; able to take charge of cob and trap; applications from suitable man, and wife who could cook, would be considered; wages £2 weekly. Address "Z 2745, Porter," this office. 11 A

WANTED, Ploughman, married man, thoroughly understanding all farm work. Apply, with copies of discharges, Sir John Kennedy, Hazelhatch. 9

WANTED, Groom (South-East), understanding hunters and young horses; clean motor car; house if married, no family. Address, with particulars, "Z 2725, Groom," this office. 10 F

WANTED, Man, cart and plough; must know city.—R. Dawson, Kilronan, Cloghran.

WANTED, young, reliable Man who thoroughly understands dairy cows, good milker; state wages (indoor).—F 11, this office.

WANTED, General Farm Labourer, married; South Tipperary; send copy discharge. Address "Z 2565, Man," this office.

WANTED for King's County, Groom, single; all found; light weight, and capable of riding young horses. Address "Z 2792, Groom," this office. 12 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Gardener (Protestant) Wanted, South County Dublin; good milker; second man kept; lodge, milk, vegetables, coal; state age, family, wages, copies discharges.—F 79, this office.

WANTED, experienced Gardener; three under men kept; South East. Address, stating terms, "Z 2726, Gardener," this office. 10 F

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

AS Working Stud Groom, experienced stallions, brood mares, etc.; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 2716, Groom," this office. 10 A

GO as Caretaker, or to be trained as Butler, good experience, all housework.—"Z 2681, Caretaker," this office. 9 F

MR. Neil Hannan can thoroughly recommend experienced Stud Groom; light, excellent horseman, care of foaling mares, stallions, and young stock; careful and reliable.—Riverstown Stud, Kilucan. 9 F

MR. Barton wishes to recommend his Footman for similar post, or for employment in Garden or Stable, in which he has experience. Write A. Woodroffe, Straffan House, Straffan, Co. Kildare. 11 F

MARRIED Couple, recently given up home, go as Indoor Servants; smart; Protestants; accept low wages. Address "Z 2780, Couple," this office.

RESPECTABLE young Man wishes position as Indoor Manservant, good cook; best discharges.—"Z 2677, Man," this office. A

STEADY man, married, no family, would Take Charge small place, suburbs; plain gardening, milk, etc. Address "Z 2738, Man," this office. 11 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

GENTLEMAN desires post as Steward; experienced, farm and garden; excellent references. Address "Z 2727, Steward," this office. 10 A

GARDENER, young, energetic, can be highly recommended; understands his work, milk.—E 1958, this office. 11 F

GARDENER, good workman, vines, peaches, tomatoes, fruits, flowers, vegetables, market or private garden; married, no incumbrance; apartments, partly furnished. Address Gardener, Coolruss Cottage, Clonegal, County Wicklow. 11 B

GARDENER wants Pruning Job; experienced.—F 7, this office.

GARDENER, experienced inside and outside work, requires situation; also milk, drive, and general man; references; or take daily work, suburbs.—F 77, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

STEWARD, or Steward Gardener, has been for several years in the employment of Mr. Fane Vernon, who will be glad to recommend him; Wife had the management of his dairy and poultry.—D. Calthorpe, 4 Belvidere place, Dublin.

WORKING Steward and Manager disengaged; good vegetable gardener, life experience in stock and tillage; Protestant; terms moderate in suitable place. Box No. 866, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 11 B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT Kennedy's (over Purcell's), 63 Sackville st.—Cooks, Generals, Nurses, Kitchenmaids, Laundresses, etc.

DAILY Help Wanted for flat, Rathgar; three in family.—E 1717, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 9 F

DAILY Help Wanted for Flat; three in family; light housework, cooking, assist with baby. Apply after 5 o'clock, Mrs. Shelly, 25 Adelaide road. 11 F

REQUIRED, superior Girl, daily.—20 Upper Baggot street, before 12, after 7.

R.C. Domestic Help Wanted for Merrion; must be fond of children (3); housework and cooking. Reply, with copies of references, F 65, this office.

SMART Girl Wanted, general housework; must be fond of children; good reference.—30 Mary street. 10 A

WANTED, Daily Girl, for Hallmaid; nice appearance; vicinity Fitzwilliam square.—E 1639, this office. 8 E

WANTED, Working Housekeeper or good General, middle aged, bachelor farmer's place, Meath; small washing, small dairy, few fowl; liberal wages suitable person; particulars, age, religion, salary. Address "Z 2747, Housekeeper," this office. 11 F

WANTED, Girl 14, assist light housework.—F 72, this office.

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COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted; family three; wages £35, £40, good home.—3 Wildwood road, Golder's Green, London. 8 8

CAN Lady recommend Cook, small family, County Kildare; also House Parlourmaid; please send all particulars. Address "Z 2702, Cook," this office. 10 A

COOK Wanted for London Flat by Irish Lady; three in family; £30; parlourmaid kept. Write, enclosing references, to Mrs. Calvert, 3 Roland Mansions, London. 11 B

COOK Wanted for County Limerick; good wages to suitable person; send copies discharges, state age, religion, salary. Address "Z 2764, Cook," this office. 8 12

FOR Irish family, settled cheerful village near London, superior Girls (sisters or otherwise), as Cook General and House Parlourmaid; non-basement house; two in family; 4 children; nursery governess kept; no nursery meals; near R.C. and Protestant churches; fare paid if staying six months; excellent cooking (plain) and efficient waiting essential. Write full particulars, references, photo, and salary expected, to Black, Chiltern House, Wendover, Bucks.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

COOK General Wanted, 4 in family; wages £28. Send copies discharges Mrs. Shackleton, Canonbrook, Lucan, Co. Dublin. 9 F

WANTED, for England, 1st February, by Irish family, good Cook General, £38 to £40; House Parlourmaid, £36 to £38; friends or sisters; fares advanced; nurse and house boy kept. Address, stating age and copies of discharges, "Z 2659, Cook General," this office. 9 F

WANTED, for Midland county, near good town, good Cook General, young, R.C., for small family; age, wages, copies. Address "Z 2600, Cook General," this office. 8 F

WANTED, Pembroke district, near end of month, Good Cook General; must be good cook, some washing; three in family; house parlourmaid kept; wages £34. Copies and particulars to E 1767, this office. 10 A

WANTED, for Belfast, Cook General; must be good Cook; three maids kept. Address Box No. 867, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 11 B

WANTED immediately for Boys' Preparatory School, North Wales, experienced Plain Cook; good wages and outings, domestic staff all Irish. Apply, with references, Mrs. Thompson, Dinglewood, Colwyn Bay. 12 D

WANTED, excellent Plain Cook General, under 40; settled person, for country place, Midland County; small family; other servants kept; copies. Address "Z 2332, Domestic," this office. 29 X

WANTED for Carlow, good Cook General, R.C.; small family; another maid; wages £30; send copies. Address "Z 2782, Cook General," this office. 12 A

WANTED, good singlehanded Cook; £30-£35; suburbs, country town; small dairy.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 12 A

YOUNG Cook General Wanted 20th; £30.—8 Clyde road.

YOUNG Cook General Wanted; £30; small family, County Dublin; must have good recommendations; send copies.—F 24, this office.

GENERALS WANTED.

A SMART young General Servant Wanted for Co. Tipperary; small family; must be well recommended. Address "Z 2760, General," this office. 11 B

A NEAT young General required for Rathmines; indoor or outdoor.—E 1992, this office.

CAPABLE General Wanted for small family, Monkstown; very good wages. Send copies references to E 1924, this office. 11 F

CAPABLE General Servant Wanted; good cook; no scrubbing. Apply, sending copies of references, to Mrs Powell, Rectory, Howth. 11 F

EXPERIENCED Protestant General Wanted; family two; good cook, active, early dinner; good wages. Send copies, or call, 5.30 to 8, Miss Reeves, Hazelhurst, Glenageary, Co. Dublin. 11 F

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; good wages; four in family. Apply, after 5 o'clock, 32 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road.

GENERAL Wanted, young, thoroughly reliable, good papers; good wages. After 5 o'clock, 7 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road. 9 F

GENERAL Wanted; good references; Jewish family, good home and food; charwoman kept; £40.—Elman, 59 Northfield road, London, N. 16. 9 F

GENERAL Wanted, experienced, country girl preferred. Apply with references, to Mrs. Fitzgibbon, 5 Elton Park, Kingstown. 10 F

GOOD General Wanted January 31st; plain cooking, washing; small family. Apply 19 Montpelier hill, N.C.R. 10 A

GENERAL, outdoor, Wanted for daily work in Rathgar Flat; three in family.—E 1927 Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 11 B

GENERAL Wanted; good wages; small house; country girl preferred. Apply Monte Rosa, Sorrento road, Dalkey. 11 F

GENERAL, trained, Wanted, country Girl, for teacher's house in country; reference and salary.—Mrs. Kenna, Belmont Cottage, Newbridge, Kildare. 12 A

GENERAL Servant (Protestant) Wanted immediately; cook, wash. Apply, with copy references, to Mrs. Johnson, 4 Killowen terrace, Rostrevor, Co. Down. 12 C

RELIABLE General Wanted; able to cook, good at housework.—R O 1023, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 11 B

SMART General Wanted immediately; good references required. Apply 1 Walworth road, Portobello, Dublin. 9 F

SMALL House family two; good wages; comfortable home.—Mrs. Percy Davis, Lucan. 11 B

TWO Generals Wanted; house, pantry work; £26; fare advanced; six Irish servants kept.—Combe Florey Rectory, Taunton. 10 F

TRUSTWORTHY General Wanted for Rathgar, early in February; small quiet family; good outings and wages; must be good plain cook and laundress; early riser; well recommended.—R O 1031, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 A

WANTED, General; good cook, no washing or scrubbing. Apply, after 4 p.m., Nicholson, Roseville, Glasnevin (terminus). 9 F

WANTED, superior young General, Ballsbridge district; good cook, small washing; two in family; good wages; enclose copies discharges and state age.—E 1754, this office. 9 F

WANTED, respectable Protestant General for Belfast district; fare paid; fond of children; good home and wages to suitable girl. Send copies of references to Box No. 865, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 10 A

WANTED, experienced, trained General; 3 in family; must be good cook; good wages to suitable person. E 1300 this office. 11 F

WANTED, smart General; must have good references. Apply, after 6 o'clock, 9 Grosvenor square, Rathmines. 11 F

WANTED, smart young General; must be good cook; no washing or scrubbing; 3 in family; good wages. Apply 1 Vesey terrace, Rathgar, before 12 o'c. or after 7 o'clock. 11 F

WANTED, good General; four in house. Call immediately, with references, 26 Iona Crescent, Glasnevin. 11 F

WANTED immediately, smart General, good cook, well recommended, for small family, doctor's house (city); housemaid kept; good wages.—F 18, this office.

WANTED at once, smart Girl as General, with some experience; small family, Ballsbridge.—F 104, this office.

WANTED, experienced General, family two children; nurse kept; no washing; must have good references. Call after 7, 81 Ranelagh road.

WANTED, good General; small washing, early riser, willing and obliging; family four.—F 57, this office.

WANTED, country girl to train as General; uniform supplied; must be well recommended.—F 56, this office.

WANTED, young General; good cook. Call, after 6 any evening, 70 Highfield road, Rathgar. 12 C

WANTED, capable General; good references essential; good wages.—14 Eaton square, Monkstown.

WANTED immediately, smart General, good cook, well recommended, for small family, doctor's house (city); housemaid kept; good wages.—E 1815, this office.

YOUNG Country Girl Wanted as General for Rathfarnham; plain cooking, small washing; send copies discharges, stating age and wages.—F 70, this office.

YOUNG country Girl Wanted to train General; family four; Ballsbridge; partly trained might suit.—F 93, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

A SINGLE Housemaid Wanted for Monkstown; R.C.; good needlewoman; wait on lady, assist in diningroom; send copies only of discharges, stating wages; must be well recommended by lady.—F 14, this office. 12 A

A HOUSE Sewingmaid Wanted, Ladies' School, near Dublin; £26. Apply personally, Hill Court, Glenageary. 12 B

EXPERIENCED Housemaid required 8th February, head of two; state wages.—Lady Fry, Government House, Isle of Man. E

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, R.C.; family two; state wages, age, experience, etc.—Mrs. Handy, Bracca, Horseleap, Westmeath. 9 F

MAID Wanted to train as House Parlourmaid; three in family.—Walsh, Arrelton, Eglinton road.

REQUIRED, experienced House Parlourmaid, age 28-30; understand lamps; country; references.—Mrs. Tynte, Tynte Park, Dunlavin. 10 X

WANTED, early February, Under Housemaid (Protestant preferred); must have some training.—Mrs Gregg, The Palace, 50 Stephen's Green. 10 A

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, well recommended.—Mrs. Bellane, Lucan. 11 F

WANTED, superior House Parlourmaid, for suburbs; small family; £26, £28; one other servant kept. Address "Z 2767, Maid," this office. 12 C

WANTED, January 25th, capable young House Parlourmaid; R.C. Apply 11 to 1 or 2 to 4 o'clock, or letter, with copies. 10 X

WANTED for Carlow, smart House Parlourmaid, R.C.; 3 in family; wages £26-£28; send copies. Address "Z 2783, House Parlourmaid," this office. 12 A

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel.—No. 5253. T

LITTLE Girl required to Mind Baby, Assist in Shop; country preferred; good references.—Mrs. Gleeson, 1 St. Mary's terrace, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.

RESPECTABLE Girl, daily, 10-5, Nurse Housemaid; temporary.—909, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

NURSE or Mother's Help Wanted for two children, aged 5, and 2½; also to assist in house; servant kept.—Finlay, Bank House, Ballyconnell. 11 B

WANTED, experienced Girl, to take charge of baby; Rathmines; wages £24; age 30.—R O 1033, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 A

WANTED, superior Nurse, baby 9 months, boy 4½ years; must be fond children. Write 28 Ulverton road, Dalkey.

WANTED at once, trained Infant's Nurse, to take entire charge of infant 3 months and help with child 2 years; must be capable person, fond of children; R.C. preferred; nursery maid kept; age 40 to 50 years. Apply Mrs. A. Moore, The Park, Athlone. 12 C

YOUNG Children's Nurse Wanted, for city; must be well recommended; comfortable home, good wages. E 1928, this office. 11 F

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

A KITCHENMAID Wanted for Ladies' Private School near Dublin; wages £24. Apply immediately in person. Hillcourt, Glenageary. 11 A

KITCHENMAID Wanted, strong Girl; must have some experience and be well recommended. Send particulars to Mrs. Daly, Glenmore, Drogheda. 12 B

LAUNDRESS Wanted for place near Belfast; state wages and send copies papers. Address "Z 2776, Laundress," this office. 12 A

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE girl, 19, with knowledge of dairy, wishes situation; R.C.; please state terms and particulars. Address "Z 2771, Girl," this office.

EXPERIENCED Lady's Maid; good dressmaker; Protestant.—E 1814, this office. 10 A

SEWINGWOMAN, hospital experience, wants situation in Institution; shirts, dresses, etc.; cut out; own machine; well recommended.—F 107, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, R.C., wishes to hear of such; washing; with a few business gentlemen or small family; middleaged; disengaged; near Dublin preferred. Address "Z 2781, Housekeeper," this office.

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Sewingmaid to children; after serving time to dressmaking. Address "Z 2756, Maid," this office. 11 F

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A LADY leaving Ireland wishes to find situations for her Cook and her Housemaid, both of whom she can thoroughly recommend. Apply Miss [illegible], Miltown Grange, Castlebellingham. 11 B

COUNTRY Girl, Cook General; highest reference; 3 years in last place; Dublin or South preferred.—E 1718, this office. 9 F

COOK, experienced, highly recommended, long satisfactory discharges, where kitchenmaid kept.—Cook, Curraglass, Tallow, Co. Waterford. 9 F

COOK (good) disengaged; long, satisfactory papers; can be well recommended.—895, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 9 F

COOK, or Housekeeper to small family, or take job.—"C," Wilde's Office, Bray.

COOK or Cook General; good cook, long papers; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—E 1900, this office.

COOK General or General, seeks situation; suburbs; well recommended.—E 2000, this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook will be disengaged 29th inst.; kitchenmaid expected; highly recommended.—Montrose, Donnybrook. 10 B

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COUNTRY girl, train House Parlourmaid; some experience. Apply Sweeney, Grangeford, Tullow, Co. Carlow.

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HOUSEMAID, would go Parlourmaid, disengaged soon; recommended.—M. M., Under Secretary's Lodge, Phoenix Park. 9 F

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HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged, desires situation, city, suburbs; good papers.—E 1917, this office.

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ABOUT 400 tons Birch, standing, suitable for Brushmakers, Cloggers, Egg Boxes, etc.; Portable Engine, Racksaw Bench; also Horses and Drays if required.—Myers, Birr. 11 B

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FOR Sale, fourteen R.I.R. Pullets, 6/- each, near laying. Address "Z 2778, Poultry," this office.

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GOOD Wyandotte Cockerels, from 12/6; also Hens, Pullets.—Staples, Dunmore, Durrow, Leix. 11 B

IRISH POULTRY IN INTERNATIONAL LAYING TEST. The £1,000 Laying Contest organised by the "Daily Mail" was one of the most representative ever held. The first prize of £500 was won by a pen of Wyandottes. The pen of White Wyandottes entered by Mrs. Coubrough, Templeogue, Co. Dublin, finished 10th out of 190 entries of all breeds, and were second to finish out of the 43 pens of Wyandottes entered.

LIGHT Sussex Cockerels, from pedigree trap-nested stock (Adams-Crawshay strain), March hatched; 20/- each, carr. paid.—Blunden, The Cottage, Kilkenny.

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PULLETS—February Wyandottes (Barron's No. 1 Pen strain), laying, 11/6; White Leghorns, April (Cam's), mostly laying, 10/6; magnificent February Wyandotte Cockerel (Lecky's No. 1 winners direct), 25/-; carriage paid.—Mrs. Mitchel, Markethill. 10 A

PULLETS, all March and April 1922 birds, 3 Rhodes (Measures), 3 White Leghorns (St. Mark's), 10/6 each.—F 9, this office.

POULTRY Houses.—Lists from Geo. Perry and Co., Ltd., Camden row, Dublin. 4 X

POULTRY Peat—Reduced price 5/- per cwt., delivered city, bags 2/- extra, returnable; cash with order.—Lindsay, 17 Westland row. X

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SALE, Bronze Turkey Cock (March), Department strain, £2 10/-; two White Leghorn Cocks (March), 15/- each.—Bellevue, Merrion road.

SETTINGS, from trap-nested winter laying White Wyandottes, mated to brother of Mrs. Coubrough's cup winners, 13/6; two third year Turkey Hens (Abbott's), 20/- each.—Mrs. [illegible], Lucan.

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WANTED, Light Sussex and White Leghorn, [illegible] year old Hens.—E 1758, this office. 9 F

WANTED, 6 R.I.R. Hens (1921) and Game Cockerel; also 1 Cambridge Turkey Hen.—Mrs. Healy, 40 Ulverton road, Dalkey. 10 A

WANTED, Red Sussex Cockerel, good strain. For Sale, White Runner Ducks (Wilson's), 1922, 8/- each; also Fawn Runner Ducks, 6/-.—Morony, [illegible], Castlebar.

WHITE Wyandotte Pullets and Cockerels, also Black Minorca Cockerels; all April hatched.—[illegible], Derrydamph, Bailieborough.

WANTED, Secondhand Bird Cage; moderate.—F 3[illegible], this office.

2 HANDSOME Rhode Island Cockerels for Sale, [illegible] each.—Webber, Rosemount, Booterstown.

3 CLUCKING Hens, R.I.R. 12/6 each.—[illegible], Clontarf. 12 A

8 R.I.R. Pullets (Measures' strain), March hatched, laying, 10/6, carriage paid.—Law, [illegible], Drogheda. 11 B

10 R.I.R. Pullets (March), closely related to my pen 3rd Prize Irish Laying Competition, £9; White Wyandotte Hatching Eggs, 8/6 dozen, carriage paid.—Earnshaw, S.P.B.A., Fairview, Delgany.

16 Pure Bred Fawn and White Indian Runner Ducklings, 12 weeks old, 5/6 each; Sisters same laid at five months; carriage extra.—Hamilton, Betty Ville, Raheny, Dublin.

£25 Prize won by my Wyandottes in Great International "Daily Mail" Test, and now holding [illegible] position, 190 pens competing; Chicks booking; Eggs from 8/6 dozen; also White Leghorns; price list free. Cockerels, 21/-.—Mrs Strong, Monte, Kells, Meath. 11 B

10,000 Chickens and Young Turkeys cured of [illegible] disease by the use of Bell's Famous Liver Tonic for Fowl; no better remedy for discoloured heads, drooping, etc.; 5/- a tin; smaller size, 2/6 and 1/-, postage 9d. extra.—Henry Bell, 62 Quay, Waterford. X

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AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

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FOR Sale, large Mahogany Wardrobe, also all Brass Bed, 4' 6"; reasonable.—E 1825, this office. 10 A

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SALE, White Enamel Bedroom Suite and Chest of Drawers, new, £20.—E 1751, this office. 9 F

TWO Painted Presses (one hanging, one shelved), [illegible] each; Brass Kerb, £2; Fireirons to match; Merlin Invalid Chair, £5 5/-.—23 Highfield road, Rathgar. 12 C

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EXCEPTIONALLY good Piano Wanted; kindly give price, full particulars.—E 1887, this office. 10

FIRST class Pianoforte at reasonable price, also Violin, Wanted.—E 1890, this office. 10 A

FOR Sale, beautiful Brinsmead Piano; seen by appointment; no dealers.—E 1925, this office. 11

GENTLEMAN requires privately, Cottage Piano, or Square; repairs no objection; state price.—E 18[illegible], this office. 10 A

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KEARNEY'S Music, 6d. to 2/-; lists free. Gramophone Records from 2/6; catalogues free. 14 Capel street, Dublin. X

NEW German Piano, iron frame, overstrung, etc., £59.—F 55, this office. 12 C

OUTSTANDING good Piano, having appearance and tone, Wanted immediately.—E 1892, this office. 10 A

PIANO for first lessons to adults Wanted; give particulars.—E 1886, this office. 10 A

PIANOFORTE, by first class maker, no other. Wanted; state particulars.—E 1893, this office. 10 A

PIANO, American, German, British, Wanted; particulars, full details.—E 1388, this office. 10

PIANO Wanted; must be rare good instrument. Address E 1885, this office. 10 A

REASONABLY priced Piano, 'Cello, Viola, or Violins Wanted now.—F 1889, this office. 10

WANTED, Upright or small Grand Piano; state particulars.—St. Kevin's, Bray. 24

WANTED, Piano, suitable amateur dramatic [illegible]; must have immediately.—E 1891, this office.

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ALL Professional and University Prelims., [illegible] Correspondence. Success lists free.—[illegible] COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin.

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DANCING Classes for Children and Young People, 21/- ten lessons.—[illegible], Rathgar. School Re-opens January 11. 23 X

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EXPERIENCED Governess, R.C., desires re-engagement; English, fluent French, music, needlework.—E 1948, this office. 11 B

EXPERIENCED Governess, Protestant, wishes [illegible]; good teacher, needlewoman, housekeep; testimonials; Bray, or between and Dublin preferred; [illegible] salary; would go Companion. Address "Z 2763, Governess," this office. 12 A

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 12 C

FRANCAIS—Mademoiselle Adèle Lucheroy has commenced her French Tuitions private and class at 22 Ely place. 12

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YOUNG R.C. Nursery Governess, 24, [illegible], seeks post, Dublin or suburbs; entire charge children under 7; well recommended.—E 1828, this office. 10 A

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AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5253. T

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WANTED for Preparatory School near Dublin, Junior Resident Master; salary according to qualifications and experience.—Bently, Monkstown Park, Monkstown. 10

WANTED, Governess, R.C., for afternoons, North side, two children going to school, ages [illegible] and 6; state terms and forward copies of references. E 1942, this office. 11 F

WANTED, Organ Tuition (advanced), one lesson weekly; South side.—E 1824, this office. 10 F

WANTED, Nursery Governess or Mother's Help, [illegible] children, daily or resident, Killiney.—F 15, this office. 12 A

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WANTED for Boys' Intermediate School in South of Ireland, an experienced Teacher (Protestant) to take French to Senior Grade standard and general subjects.—F 6, this office.

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A PONY for Sale, a handsome Shetland, perfect children's pony; also miniature Gig and Harness to match; and a Chestnut Pony, about 13 hands, very strong and fast; both well trained to harness and saddle.—Glenageary Park, Kingstown. Apply Steward. 11

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COMPLETE Set new Gig Harness, nickel mounted, £11 5/-.—T. Smith and Son, 95 Marlborough street.

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WARTS Banished with "Bell's Veterine Wart Ointment"; hard nut-like warts, narrow neck warts, broad base warts all banished. J. Boland, Stud Groom to Sir R. Paul, Ballyglan, says:—"The Veterine Wart Ointment took clean away a bad wart on a roan cob in my charge with one application. I [illegible] convinced there is no better remedy." 2/6 per [illegible], postage 9d., from Henry Bell, Veterinary Chemist, Quay, Waterford; advice free. X

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Hall, Dining Room, Drawing Room, Best Bedroom, Spare Bedroom, Kitchen.

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BLUE Beverens, cheap to clear; also White Doe.—56 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

BEAUTIFUL Persian Male Kitten for Sale; £3 3/-; parents prize winners. Address "Z 2785, Kitten," this office.

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PEDIGREE Blue Beveren and Argent de Champagne Rabbits, 7 months, 21/- the pair, or 12/- each; youngsters always for Sale from 5/-.—Viscountess Bangor, Castle Ward, Downpatrick. 10 F

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"TUNGO," one of the greatest cures ever produced for timber-tongue in cattle, dribbling, etc.; use it with liquid application for inside of mouth, and Veterine Blister for outside, for a quick cure. Mr. B. McDermott, Ballinlough, writes:—"The treatment was wonderful, and cured four of my cows in one week of very bad timber-tongue." Tungo, 3/-; Application 3/6; Blister, 3/6, all post free, 13/-.—Henry Bell, Veterinary Chemist, 62 Quay, Waterford. Free with every order one "Farmers' Veterinary Guide," 65 pages, dealing with all diseases of horses, cattle, pigs, Sheep, fowls. X

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CHAMPION Bred Smooth Fox Terrier Pups, three months old; Dogs £2, Females 30/-.—Lucas, Roscrea. 10 A

CHAMPION bred Wire Fox Terrier Dogs, 6 and 12 months; cheap; companions.—Moore, Bank, Armagh. 12 C

COCKERS—Two Female Liver Pups, beauties, 4 months, pure bred; 30/- each. Address "Z 2796, Cockers," this office. 12 O

FOX Terrier Pups for Sale, males £3, females 50/-; sire and dam winners.—E 1694, this office. 9 F

FOR Sale, Labrador Retrievers, 4 months old, £5 each; pedigree.—Morrissey, Gamekeeper, Adare, Co. Limerick. 10 A

FOR Sale, Irish Terrier Puppies, 11 weeks old, sire Ch. Bloomfield Refugee. Apply 111 Richmond road, Drumcondra.

FOR Sale, four Black Cocker Pups, three dogs, one bitch, bred from famous Ballywalter strain; four Black Cocker Pups, three dogs, one bitch, bred from famous Ballywalter strain; full pedigree on application.—Tener, Castlecaulfield, Co. Tyrone.

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PEKINGESE—Handsome young Stud Dog for Sale, proved sire; also lovely Male Puppy, best strain; can be seen any time.—Meldon, Clonallan, Greystones. 12 O

SCOTTISH Terrier (female), nine months, pedigree, brindled, 5 gns. to good home.—G. Stuart, Swords. 9 F

SCHIPPERKES, grand Puppies, parents winners, Dogs £4, Bitches £2.—13 Montpelier Hill, Dublin. 12 C

SALE, Yorkshire Terriers, Toy Females; excellent pedigree.—5 Sussex road, Upper Leeson st.

WANTED, Male Bull Dog, about 9 months.—24 South Frederick street, Dublin. 10 A

WANTED, Cairn, Aberdeen, Highland, or Scottish Terrier; moderate.—Captain Sanders, Mount Temple, Moate. 11 B

WANTED, young Schipperke Dog or Pup, moderate price.—F 45, this office.

WANTED, Red Setter, good specimen and properly broken; full particulars. Address "Z 2786, Dog," this office.

WANTED, young Fox Terrier Dog, good tempered; price moderate.—R O 1037, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, Trainer for Irish Water Spaniel Bitch, 11 months old. Apply, giving reference and terms, to Tisdall, Fairview, Lisnaskea. 12 A

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

CENTRAL Business Premises in Dublin Wanted at once. Reply, giving rental and all particulars, to O'Connor and Co., Solicitors, 71 Dame street. 11 F

CLUBS, Societies, etc.—Splendid room, 25 × 30, furnished, electric light, central heating, in leading street, to Let for meetings, moderate terms. Apply E 1762, this office. 9 X

COMMERCIAL Showroom, 20 x 20, central thoroughfare, to Let. Terms, apply Battersby, Agents, 39 Westmoreland street. 9 X

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OFFICES to Let in new building, central city, two inter communicating rooms, £70; others at £50 and £40.—F 2, this office. 12 C

PRIVATE Garage, vicinity Harold's Cross or Rathmines, for one car.—F 64, this office. 12 A

PORTION of Shop to Let, best centre; moderate. Apply at once E 1995, this office.

SMALL Offices, vicinity Nassau street; rent moderate. F 31, this office.

TO Let, extensive Store suitable for Workshop and General Repairs. Apply 12 Leinster street, North Strand. 9 F

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TO Estate Owners, Stewards, Trappers and Dealers—Wanted, consignments Rabbits; highest market prices returned; hampers supplied; Irish trade references.—Fred Blackburn, Wholesale Market, Dewsbury. 8 X

WANTED, Shop with accommodation, city or outlying districts; good price given.—E 1880, this office. 11 F

WANTED to Rent small House with Shop in town or village. Address "Z 2739, House," this office. 12 O

3 LOCK Up Shops with basements to Let, Middle Abbey st., suitable for wholesale agency, etc.; rent £300 each per annum, free. Address "Z 2499, Shops," this office. 10 6

144 and 145 Francis street, one door from Thomas street, suit any large business or factory; new House, 50 Sandycove road, large Shop, 140 feet, with 10 apartments; Stable, with apartments, Meath street; 21 Crosthwaite Park, W., Dun Laoghaire, nice House, no outlay; Licensed Houses, city and country.—Christie's, Auctioneers, 19 Capel street, Dublin. 10 F

STABLING AND GRAZING.

TO Let, Stable or Store, rear of 17 Blessington street.

BUSINESS SALE AND WANTED.

ABERDOUR, Fife—For Sale, Seabank Boarding House, old established business, with first class connection. The house stands in own grounds on sea frontage, and contains 3 public, 10 bedrooms, and servants' accommodation; large fruit and vegetable garden. Seen Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Apply Proprietor. 10 X

BUTCHERING Business for Sale, with living accommodation and slaughter house attached, in a busy thoroughfare (city), or would Let to a solvent tenant for a term of years. Apply E 1771, this office. 10 A

CONFECTIONERY Business Wanted, city or suburbs or country town.—E 1658, this office. 8 F

CONFECTIONERY Business and Bakehouse—Goodwill and Fixtures for Sale, Going Concern.—E 1855, this office. 10 A

FOR Sale, good Grocery and Provision Business as going concern; turnover £100 per week, cash trade; would also Sell Premises (freehold) if desired; good living accommodation. Further particulars apply William Beveridge, Strathaven, Scotland. 11 B

FOR Sale, large Retail Grocery, Provision, and Mill Stuffs Shop and Stores, best situation Dublin City, turnover last year £25,000; can be easily doubled; rent £120 per annum; lease 120 years; price £1,900, plus stock and fittings at current value.—E 1904, this office. 12 A

WANTED, small Going Concern, City or Ballsbridge, immediately.—E 1905, this office.

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION every fortnight, at 79 Talbot street. MacArthur and Co. Established 1880. 78 2

ATTRACTIVE Villa Residence, with possession, Drumcondra; excellent accommodation, good gardens, side and rear entrances. Orders to view from MacArthur's, 79 Talbot street. 12 O

A MODERN semi detached Villa, 9 Argyle road, Herbert Park, for Sale, containing 2 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, square hall; price £1,800, subject to £9 per annum ground rent; lease 500 years. Apply G. and T. Crampton, Ballsbridge. 22 T

AT Merrion street, Upper—Professional Residence for Sale, good practice attached, fitted regardless of cost; garage let at £30; head rent £44, lease 17 years; price £2,250, with possession.—Jones, Ltd., 114 Stephen's Green. 9 F

AT Harold's Cross, on tram line, near Brighton square—Modern House, no basement; 4 bedrooms, 2 reception, servant's room, hot bath, gas; price £900; taxes low. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 10 F

A BARGAIN.—Nearest offer to £1,350, House, on Palmerston road, Rathmines; head rent £9; valuation £40; lease 800 years; 5 bedrooms, 2 reception, 1 breakfast, 2 pantries, large kitchen, large garden, vegetables, poultry; possession 14 days.—E 1975, this office. 1 B

A MODERN House, 45 Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road, Ranelagh, for Sale; immediate possession; 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, bath, h. and c., electric light, 2 pantries, large coal and bicycle house; back facing open country, and tennis court; seen at any time; lease 999 years. 12 C

A GOOD modern House for Sale in County Dublin; near railway station; cheap to prompt purchaser. Address "Z 2107, House," this office.

ATTRACTIVE seven roomed House (possession), 42 Whitworth road, Drumcondra; lease 900 years. Apply 25 Tritonville avenue, Sandymount. 12 C

BRAY—To be Sold or Let Unfurnished, non-basement House, containing 3 sitting, 5 bedrooms, every convenience; open position, close to station and town.—F 29, this office. 12 A

COMPACT four roomed House, vacant possession, Ringsend district; electric light; long lease; low ground rent. Cards to view from MacArthur's, 79 Talbot street. 12 O

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

En Route for the South: *The Clothes to take with you.*

ALL the newest and prettiest materials and fashions to be found in the shops now are designed for wear in the sunny South. Indeed, so enormous has the rush been to the Riviera, of those fleeing from the storms and blizzards that have visited the British Isles this winter, that it may with some reason be termed a "British invasion."

Seats have to be booked in train and steamer weeks in advance, and, even then, to accommodate the crowds travelling taxes the organising powers of the French officials to the utmost. Hotels, flats, and boarding-houses are fast filling up; but somehow, although an establishment seems to have every room occupied, more and more visitors are taken in, and find everything comfortable.

Glowing accounts come home of the sunny skies, blue sea, and general gaiety of the scene. Sport is good, the tennis courts are filled all day, while enthusiastic golfers can enjoy the excellent links which are found at all the pleasure resorts on the Côte d'Azur.

Moderate Prices.

Many who would dearly like to spend a month or six weeks on the shores of the Mediterranean are deterred by the idea of the great expense of such an enterprise. Such fears are groundless. A couple of years ago, no doubt, extravagant prices were charged to English and American visitors. France was impoverished as a result of the long war, and the Riviera had been almost ruined in consequence.

She foolishly thought that she could make good, by charging exorbitant prices. The result was that the following year both Americans and British gave up going there, and the hotels were left empty. The lesson was learnt. A conference of hotel proprietors was held, and resolutions were passed which bore fruit the next season.

Of course, there are a few very expensive places to be found, such as Monte Carlo and Cannes. These are centres where the wealthy have their villas, or take suites of rooms at the palatial hotels to be found in these places. At other quieter spots are found beautiful scenery, excellent hotels, and plenty of amusement, combined with moderate terms. Such conditions, coupled with the present rate of exchange, should give encouragement to all those desiring a complete change of scene and air from the present depressing weather in Ireland.

Now when the Dublin season has passed into oblivion, some amusement must be given to the young people, who naturally look forward to having a gay time.

The Proper Outfit.

A mistake is often made by women when arranging an outfit for the South of France. They take far too many garments, and have to pay large extra charges for luggage. What is taken should be new and of the best. The brilliant sunshine is merciless in showing up the signs of wear and tear. Tailor-mades are essential for young and old, and these should all be got at home before starting.

Knitted suits are most useful in pretty light shades for young girls, while various shades of brown and beige are used for those of maturer years.

A new material which is being made up into spring tailored suits is Roman crêpe, which is also strong enough for coats, cloaks, etc. In grey, olive-green, or dark blue, it looks best, also in black. White and cream will be much used for girls, particularly combined with black.

Cloaks made of crêpe georgette are among the latest fashions. This material, which is of much stouter and stronger fabric than the original, is found in all the newest shades. In either black or white, with a large fur collar, it is most effective. When made of black a bright lining is often introduced. Longer skirts are seen everywhere, and capes and cloaks are immensely popular.

Simplicity.

Simplicity reigns in the morning, when knitted dresses and coats for golf, tennis, excursions, and morning walks are in question.

Silk knitted coats and skirts are as much used as woollen ones, and costumes in amber, white, green, dove-grey, coral, or Saxe blue, and shades of yellow are seen everywhere. A good modiste at home will supply everything requisite for a prolonged stay abroad, and will be found more economical: wearing apparel of all kinds is expensive abroad.

As a number of evening and afternoon frocks are required for the numerous dances which take place at the different hotels, an early consultation with the dressmaker is recommended. Tell her where a stay is intended, and she will know exactly what will be required, and will save the traveller much worry.

M. I. M.

HAPPY PARTIES.

LET CHILDREN AMUSE THEMSELVES.

PARTIES are in the air just now. All the little ones are busy either going to or giving parties, and it is difficult sometimes to know exactly how to amuse them.

Some of the small folk are invited out so much that they become quite *blasé* by the end of their holidays, and I actually heard a small boy say the other day: "Wish school had started; I'm sick of these parties: they are all the same."

That brought me up with a start. I was on the point of giving a party myself, and had been trying to devise some original and, I must confess, a somewhat elaborate entertainment for the little guests. This small boy had been to a number of parties, each one seeming to vie with the last in expensive teas and costly little gifts for the children.

Different.

Some had had magic lanterns, others Punch and Judy shows. A good many had hired entertainers for the evening and bands for the children to dance. I determined there and then that my party should be different, and my first idea was to clear the nursery and bring down all the odd things, such as old hats, skirts, jerseys, bright bits of material, a few old white nightgowns, etc., and when the youngsters had taken off their outdoor clothes I led them up stairs and told them to "dress up" as anything they liked.

I told them to use their own powers of invention, and I left nurse to assist with needle and thread. They entered into the fun of the thing right away and came trooping downstairs with the happiest of faces and the funniest of costumes.

I had arranged little competitions for them. Each child was given a square of coloured paper and told to make a little article in fifteen minutes, a small prize to be given to the best. The little ones exercised their ingenuity to good effect, and made hats, fans, serviettes, bonbons, boats, etc., and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Balloon Match.

Then we had a balloon match. A captain picked four players for each side; chairs were arranged across the room about four feet apart, and the balloon was tossed from side to side, the side scoring a goal who first got the balloon behind the opposing row of chairs. The children loved this, and got rather noisy and hot; so in order to cool them down a little I suggested another competition.

I provided each little guest with a paper and pencil, and gave them fifteen minutes to make a drawing of anything they liked, with a prize for the drawing which the children themselves considered the best. This was very popular.

I then fastened a number of slips on the backs of the children with the name of a character out of a fairy play or story, and they had to guess the name on their back by asking each other questions.

I had provided plenty of jelly, lemonade, biscuits, and fruits for supper; no rich or sticky cakes, and every little visitor had a tiny basket of raffia by his plate filled with muscatels and almonds.

After supper they all sat quietly around the fire while I told them some of the old legends and fairy tales, which children, young and old, so enjoy. Those kiddies, one and all, thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and when the time came for them to go home they told me, in the jolly, frank way they have, that they had a "ripping time," and please could they come next year? Which speaks for itself!

A. K. S.

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USEFUL HINTS.

To remove grease spots from silk, if the silk be light in colour, make a paste of Fuller's earth with water, to which a little ammonia has been added. Smear this over the spots, iron under a thick layer of blotting paper till dry, and then brush off with a perfectly clean brush. For dark silks, the best plan is to put a layer of powdered magnesia over the spots, and iron under blotting paper, and then, whilst still warm, rub the spots with benzine, using, if possible, a small piece of the same silk as a rubber.

Children's Library: *A Rathmines Enterprise.*

FREE LIBRARIES FOR CHILDREN.

I WAS prowling around the book shops in Grafton street the other day, hunting for a suitable book for a little girl of my acquaintance—a little girl possessed of the gift of imagination, but whose environment failed to provide anything to kindle it. The monotonous routine of home life, with its round of stereotyped tasks and inevitable dragooning, is never a fertile soil for the growth of imagination.

I knew quite well what I wanted—I was looking for something really modern, something that by its power to lift her outside herself into regions of thought hitherto unknown, would be as a landmark in her life. But the difficulty lay in the choosing of it, and I found myself completely at a loss, for, unversed in the modern literature of youth, what had I to guide me in my choice but the outside cover!

Not Overlooked.

Those who at some time or other, have found themselves in the same predicament, will, perhaps, share in my rejoicing that this need for a guide in the choice of literature for the kiddies has not been overlooked by the custodians of our libraries. Since the new year Dublin has been provided with a finely-equipped free Lending Library and Reading Room for children on the most up-to-date lines. Those who wish to be made wise on the subject of books for the youngsters will find all the information they need ready to hand at the library.

It has been opened in Rathmines as a separate department of the Free Library, and the Urban District Council are to be congratulated on their latest enterprise. It is the first undertaking of the kind in this country, and it is to be hoped that the idea will take root and spread in the same measure as it has in America and in England, where libraries for children are well established. In America they have, indeed, been brought to a fine art.

The Object.

The object of the library is to act as a training ground—to encourage the reading of good books, and to discourage desultory, haphazard reading; to teach the child what to read, and how to assimilate it when read.

It is equipped with a fine assortment of the very best books, as well as all the leading periodicals and a children's newspaper—*Chums*, *Handicrafts*, *Everyday Science*, *Girl's Own Paper*, *Little Folks*, *Chatterbox*, and a host of others. It is not necessary to add that nothing even remotely bordering on the pernicious is to be found on the bookshelves.

In addition to being both a lending and reference library, it provides lecture and story hours, and for this a trained lady lecturer has been specially engaged. The children sit around her on the floor while she weaves tales of fairies or heroes, of lighthouses or railway trains, of birds or of beasts of the forest. In what better way could subjects such as elementary science be taught than this?

They are shown, too, how to consult a dictionary or an encyclopædia.

Illustrations.

A special feature is the illustration files—for pictures are an unfailing source of both joy and instruction to the child's mind. But to the boys or girls struggling to write a composition for school on a subject of which they may know little or nothing, these illustrations will come as a boon and a blessing. Vivid, well-drawn pictures, descriptive of the subject on which they have to write, are displayed, and when they have been studied the child can retire to a desk provided at the end of the reading-room and quietly write his composition from the store of knowledge gleaned freshly from the illustration files. Those of us who may still have unhappy recollections of our own early agonies of composition will fully appreciate the inestimable value of this illustrative system.

Whilst intended to supplement the schools and working in co-operation with them, the library is most carefully planned, even to the style of furnishing, with a view to eliminating everything which might in any way savour of school or an institution or tend to unnecessary discipline. The children will find in it a place of relaxation and pleasure as well as of instruction.

The library is absolutely free—and, of course, to both boys and girls—the only qualification required being that they are between the ages of 8 and 14, that they can read and write, are resident in Rathmines or Rathgar districts, and that they hold a recommendation from their school teachers.

Parents will, no doubt, be quick to recognise the very great educational advantages which this innovation offers, and they should at the same time bear in mind that the success or failure of the scheme now rests with them, as it depends on the extent to which they will avail of it.

Apropos of the query so often raised as to what women on public boards are doing, it may not be out of place to add that one of the prime movers in this beneficent scheme was Mrs. Kettle, one of the most active members of the Rathmines Urban District Council.

MARGUERITE GAILLARD-PALMER.

NEW BEAUTY VOGUE.

EYEBROWS AND EYELASHES.

A WOMAN nowadays is not content to rely on nature for her sole adornment and flies to science to remedy nature's defects in her personal appearance.

The beauty specialist's art is, indeed, a fine one, and the assistant in a "Beauty Parlour" has to be more than an expert hairdresser and masseuse. Besides unattractive hair being changed in colour, straight hair can be made soft and wavy, and noses are altered daily, any shape warranted to please.

The latest features of a woman's face to receive special attention are the eyebrows and eyelashes. A dye which is perfectly harmless has been invented by a specialist, and according to the length of time it is allowed to remain on the lashes will change them to black, dark brown or lighter brown, if required.

Very few people know of this process at the moment, but there is not much doubt it will take its established place in the Beauty Parlours before long, especially when the cost has been slightly lowered.

The Time.

It is not a long process; it usually takes from 45 minutes to an hour, according to the depth of the shade required. The eyes must be kept tightly shut during the whole time; otherwise the whole operation has to be done over again.

The operator first smears the skin round the eye and the eyelid with vaseline, so that the dye shall in no place touch the skin directly.

The dye is mixed to a paste, then with an ordinary orange stick it is applied to the lashes, particular care being taken that each lash is coloured to its root. The paste is allowed to dry until it becomes hard. If black lashes are required the paste must remain on for twenty minutes, for dark brown lashes fifteen minutes, and for light brown lashes ten minutes.

The operator, with warm water, then removes the hard substance, and the lashes are found to have turned the desired shade. Eyebrows can be treated in exactly the same way with satisfactory results.

The treatment is really quite simple. A great deal depends on the patient. If she is nervous and fidgety and keeps opening and shutting her eyes, it is very trying, and, of course, much longer; but with a good patient—and what woman in the pursuit of beauty could not keep quiet for twenty minutes?—it is easy and safe.

A. K. S.

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FOR THE COOK.

OYSTER FRITTERS.

This dish will require one quart of oysters, half a pint of milk, two eggs, and a little butter or good margarine. Open the oysters, strain the liquor into a basin, and add to it half a pint of milk and two well-beaten eggs. Stir in gradually enough flour to make a smooth, but rather thin, batter; when perfectly free from lumps put the oysters into it. Make ready some beef dripping in a very clean omelet pan, and season with salt and pepper, and when the fat is boiling hot drop in the batter with a large spoon, putting in one or more oysters in each spoonful. Place the pan over a gentle fire until one side of the fritter is nicely browned, turn each fritter separately, and when both sides are done place them on a hot dish and serve.

BAKED HAKE.

Carefully clean the hake, then stuff it with breadcrumbs, lemon peel, a little minced ham, parsley, and pepper and salt. Sew it up with pack-thread. Egg and breadcrumb it over, set it in a fire-proof dish in a hot oven until thoroughly cooked. Serve with a good sauce, such as anchovy or Dutch sauce.

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CO. Louth—Immediate possession; most desirable, well-situated Residence; 4 reception, 8 bedrooms, bath, h. and c., 2 w.c.'s, excellent offices, 30 acres prime land, good garden, tennis ground, stable and farmyards, all in good order.—Chauncey, Castlebellingham. 11 B

CHOICE well built Residence, with vacant possession, in splendid order; near tram, just off Harold's Cross road. Orders to view from MacArthur and Co. 12 C

COUNTY Armagh—Two small Holdings, near Portadown, held for ever, rent free, comfortable Dwellinghouses, for Sale, Private Treaty.—Alex McLearn, Auctioneer, Portadown. 12 C

DALKEY—5 Charlotte terrace, Victoria road, £750, subject £10; possession. B

FOR Sale, very nice Gentleman's Residence, standing on 35 acre park. Also 500 Acre Farm could be purchased with it if desirable. For particulars apply Rolfe, The Hall, Chevington, near Bury St. Edmunds, England. 10 F

FOR Sale, Bangor, Co. Down (Pickie side), detached Villa; convenient to sea and rail; 3 reception rooms, and 5 bedrooms, large lounge hall, cloakroom, etc., garage, and large fruit garden; low ground rent; first class ticket; possession. Apply Box No. 868, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 11 B

FOR Sale, Fairview Strand, two Houses, with large Vegetable Plot. Apply C. Egan, 39 Fairview Strand. 12 O

FOR Sale, with possession, large Stores with Dwelling House attached, in good repair, on tram line, near Messrs. Guinness's Brewery; suitable for small factory or garage.—E 1582, this office. 2 X

FOR Sale, with possession, Detached Bungalow Residence, standing one acre; five bedrooms, two reception, bathroom, h. and c., electric light; garage.—Seabank, 167 Strand road, Merrion. 3 X

FOR Sale, 15 Adelaide road, Dublin; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, etc.; lease 999 years. Apply Bennett Thompson and Edwards, 12 Molesworth street.

HEREFORDSHIRE, Gloucestershire, Monmouth, Somerset, Devon, Kent—Charming Country Houses, grounds 2–160 acres; Sporting Estates; Country Cottages, Small Holdings (34); Country Stores; Money Making Farms, all sizes, all purposes (27); Part Found. Possession.—Goddard, Valuers, Hereford. 12 O

PHIBSBOROUGH—Nice Residence, garden at rear, rear entrance, hot and cold bath; possession to purchaser. Orders to view from MacArthur and Co. 12 C

THE chance of a life time, owner going abroad—A Farm of three hundred acres, freehold and tithe free. Also one of two hundred acres, freehold and tithe free. One of 60 acres or 35 acres, will sell to suit buyer. Nearly all cropped, all the land ploughed up, and hardly anything to do till the spring. The best Pig, Dairy, Poultry and Corn Farms in the country. Only 50 miles from London and five from the sea; immediate possession.—W. C. Cattermole, Great Wigborough, Colchester, England. X

WANTED, Partnership or an arrangement for Building on freehold small building site; 2d. Pillar.—E 1649, this office. 8 F

2 LOWER Hatch street, Dublin, 900 years' lease, splendidly Furnished, vacant possession, for Sale. Apply Dr. O'Connor, Dun Laoghaire.

23 Raglan road for Sale, price £1,200; head rent £6; possession 1st March. Apply Ryan, 37 Raglan road, Dublin. 8 13

£850 will secure House best part of Rathmines; £700 Ranelagh, all conveniences; Dalkey, attractive House, 5 apartments, £575; South Circular road, Rialto, 6 apartments, £550; Jones's road vicinity, £630; all recently renovated.—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

HOUSES TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

CLONTARF—Furnished House to Let, month or two, modern.—E 1742, this office. 9 F

FURNISHED House to Let, garden, etc.; good country town; moderate.—E 1996, this office. 12 C

HOUSE to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, Arran road, Drumcondra. Apply Messrs. Fullerton and Doyle, Solicitors, 32 Nassau st. 10 A

HOUSE, 46 Harrington st.; 11 rooms, garden; south, central; term; open daily.

HOUSE to Let (Unfurnished), Pembroke; 10 rooms, electric light, good garden, garage.—910, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 12 O

PROTESTANT Couple Wanted for Gate Lodge, on tram line; very small rent.—F 36, this office. 12 A

SIX roomed House to Let, partly furnished, North side; what offers?—S 400, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 10 A

TO be Let or Sold, large Dwellinghouse in suburbs, with garden front and rear; immediate possession. E 1731, this office. 9 F

TO Let, nice four roomed Cottage (gate lodge), with good garden, in Santry. Apply Box 95, Lynch's Advertising Service, D'Olier Chambers, Dublin. 9 E

TO Let, Furnished House, in own grounds, six miles from Dublin, near railway station; 5 apartments, garden.—F 15, this office. 12 A

WELL Furnished House or Part to Let, Pembroke; electric light, telephone; 1½d. tram.—F 98, this office. 12 O

HOUSES WANTED

A MODERN, medium House Wanted to Rent or Buy, prompt cash, good locality, South suburbs.—E 1926, this office.

COTTAGE Wanted to Rent or Purchase; would Buy Furniture.—E 1749, this office. 9 F

MODERN House Wanted for prompt cash, £1,400 to £1,700; Pembroke Township; state full particulars re price, accommodation, lease, ground rent, and time of possession.—E 1922, this office. 11 F

RATHMINES or Rathgar—Wanted, House to Rent, Purchase or take on Repairing Lease. Would purchase furniture.—E 1689, this office. 8 F

UNFURNISHED House Wanted to Rent, Pembroke Township or any suburbs; modern improvements, eight apartments, etc.—E 1444, this office. 7 F

WANTED, Unfurnished House or self contained Flat, February; 4 bedrooms; about 30/- weekly.—R O 1030, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 A

HOUSES WANTED CONTINUED.

WANTED to Rent, 6 to 8 roomed House; key money given.—E 1836, this office. 10 A

WANTED, to Rent modern Unfurnished House, 4 or more bedrooms, South side. Address "Z 2717, House," this office. 10 A

WANTED, House or Rooms (Unfurnished), suitable for family of 5; South side.—E 1963, this office. 11 B

WANTED, to Purchase small modern House, city or South to Dalkey.—E 1882, this office. 11 F

WANTED, Furnished House, suburbs; careful tenants, no children; moderate.—F 47, this office.

WANTED, by two Ladies, a small, well Furnished House or Flat, for two months; gas cooker; state terms.—E 1918, this office. 12 A

WANTED, modern non-basement House, South side or Kingstown line; rent about £75 per annum.—F 34, this office. 12 C

WANTED to Rent or Purchase, small House or Cottage, city or suburbs.—F 30, this office.

WANTED, to Rent House with about six apartments, or House with eight; six months' rent in advance; good references; city, suburbs, or Co. Dublin; state rent. F 106, this office.

£10 given for Key of suitable House; good tenant; North side preferred.—F 48, this office.

£2,000 given for non-basement Villa, Southern suburbs; possession by May.—F 75, this office. 12 C

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without board; visitors or permanent. T

AUBURN Hotel and Boardinghouse—Comfortable home; moderate.—11 Rathmines road. T

APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau street. Enclose stamp. T

APARTMENTS Agency, 45 Henry street—Well Furnished commodious Flats; every convenience. 10 T

AT 34 North Frederick street (Rutland square)—Select Private Residence; visitors or permanent. 5 F

AT 42 Westland row—Self Contained Flat, electric light, gas, separate lavatory, bath. £70. 9 F

AT 132 Great Brunswick st., two young Gentlemen can have comfortable homely Lodgings, full or partial board. 9 F

A WELL Furnished Drawingroom (piano), one or two Bedrooms.—66 Adelaide road. 10 A

AT 16 Northumberland road—Select Rooms, partial Board; good attendance; 1½d. tram. 10 A

AT 117 Upper Leeson st.—Apartments, full or partial Board; 1½d. fare. 10 A

AT Wellington road—Well Furnished Flat to Let; sittingroom, bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, gas cooker, gas fires, electric light; rent only £2 10/- per week. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street, Dublin. 11 A

AT 25 Rathdown road, N.C.R.—Bedroom, suit gentleman dining out. 11 B

AT 54 Marlborough road, Donnybrook—One or two Apartments to Let.

APARTMENTS, Board Residence, full, partial; hot bath, electric light; near tram, Gardens, garage, stable.—Fairfield, opposite Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. 12 C

AT 40 Harrington street—Furnished Doublebedded Room, use of Sittingroom, bath. 12 A

APARTMENTS, well Furnished, suitable for business people; 1½d. tram.—33 Northumberland road.

A FURNISHED Flat, electric light, bath, private select house, Phoenix Park road.—F 78, this office.

BRIGHT Furnished Flat in good class house, Leinster road.—R O 1041, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

COMBINED Room, suit few business girls dining out; select house.—E 1867, this office. 10 A

COMFORTABLE Combined Room, bath.—7 Woodstock Gardens, Ranelagh. 11 B

COMFORTABLE Apartments, suit gentlemen; full or partial board; moderate.—11 Upper Fitzwilliam street. 12 O

COMFORTABLE Combined Room, suit two ladies dining out.—12 Brighton avenue.

COMFORTABLE Rooms, full Board, from three guineas per week; five minutes from Leinster House.—F 89, this office. 12 C

DONNYBROOK, 12 Belmont avenue—Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom; comfortable, quiet, select house; recommended. 9 F

FLATS, self contained, Hall and Drawingroom, at 15 Earlsfort terrace. Seen daily, 11 to 12 o'clock. 10 A

FURNISHED Flat, superior house, convenient Phoenix Park; suit married couple without children, or business ladies; no other lodgers; 30/- weekly; exceptional opportunity.—E 1949, this office. 11 F

FLAT to Let, 2 large drawingrooms and kitchen (Unfurnished), electric light, gas cooker (house standing in own grounds), £65 yearly.—55 Sydney parade avenue.

FLAT (Drawingroom), Unfurnished, 2 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms; seen daily 1-4 p.m.—70 Lower Leeson street. 12 A

FURNISHED Flat, North Circular road; £3 weekly. F 71, this office. 12 A

FIRST class Establishment in city is prepared to consider applications from one or two Invalids or other suitable Persons for permanent residence on special terms; special facilities for invalid cases. Apply E 1986, this office. 12 C

FURNISHED Diningrooms; good cooking, attendance, bath, light; cleanliness.—86 Lower Baggot st.

GENTLEMAN, delicate or otherwise, can have every attention; highest reference; private house, Dartry road.—R O 1026, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 9 F

GENTLEMEN can have Apartments, Partial Board, with quiet family; every convenience.—E 1909, this office. 11 F

GENTLEMEN can have superior Board Residence, select house, Rathmines.—R O 1040, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GENTLEMAN can have nice Bedroom and Sittingroom. Pembroke.—F 100, this office. 12 A

GENTLEMAN can have Board, Lodging, 30/- weekly; select locality.—F 83, this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET CONTINUED

HALF House, nicely Furnished, Bedroom (double bedded), Sittingroom, piano, kitchen, close range, gas cooker; nice home, about 25/- weekly; Drumcondra.—F 50, this office.

LARGE, very superior, self-contained Unfurnished Flat (5 rooms) to Let, South suburbs; detached house, pleasure grounds front and rear; gas cooker; ladies only (not more than two).—E 1921, this office. 11 F

LARGE Front Bed Sittingroom, well Furnished, Ranelagh; no other boarders.—F 43, this office. 12 A

PHOENIX Park—Two business Ladies, or otherwise, Protestants, can have nicely Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, use bathroom, some attendance, in quiet, well kept home; no other boarders.—27 Ellesmere avenue, North Circular road. 10 F

PAYING Guest—Young Lady taken into comfortable home, two guineas weekly.—E 1777, this office.

RETIRED Nurse (Protestant) offers comfortable Home invalid, blind or feeble minded Lady; kind care; 35/- weekly; South suburbs.—893, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 9 F

RETIRED Gentleman dining out can have quiet, comfortable Apartments in select house, Iona road.—F 54, this office.

R[illegible] road—Large comfortably Furnished Combined Room to Let, hall flat, electric light.—F 33, this office.

ROOMS to Let, comfortable Double Bedroom, with exclusive use of Breakfast Sittingroom; close to Leeson Park. Replies to E 1988, this office.

SPLENDIDLY Furnished, superior self-contained Flat, Herbert place; seven apartments, every convenience; three guineas weekly; careful, immediate tenant.—E 1361, this office. 6 F

SELF Contained Furnished Flat, 4 rooms, bathroom, electric light, electric or gas cooker; select house, South side.—E 1679, this office. 9 F

SELECT Bedrooms, suit business gentlemen; full or partial board; electric light, bath (h. and c.).—18 Herbert street. 11 B

SANDYMOUNT—Two small Furnished Front Rooms, tram, 18/6; use kitchen 20/- weekly.—F 108, this office.

TO Let, Furnished Sittingroom, Bedroom, Kitchenette, cooker, bath, electric light; Rathmines.—E 1741, this office. 9 F

TO Let, Unfurnished Flats and Rooms.—Apartment Bureau, 11 Upper Pembroke street. 10 A

TO Let, Flat, Furnished, ground floor, self contained, bedroom, sittingroom, kitchen, range, hot and cold water, scullery, gas cooker, pantries, electric light; separate entrance; Ballsbridge district.—E 1808, this office. 10 A

TWO Gentlemen can have comfortable Apartments, partial board; Protestants; Clontarf.—E 1938, this office. 11 B

TO Let, Self-contained, Furnished Flat, four rooms, gas cooker, electric light, bath (hot and cold water). Can be seen any afternoon, 3 to 6, 36 Belgrave square, Rathmines. 12 A

TWO or three Ladies or Gentlemen sharing room (separate beds), use of sittingroom, can have Partial Board, 30/- each; neighbourhood Leeson Park.—E 1994, this office.

TO Married Couple—Bedroom, Sittingroom, furnished, use kitchen, bath, gas, electricity; own linen, cutlery; give particulars, copies reference.—E 1990, this office.

TO Let, Unfurnished Flat, tram, Church of Ireland. Address "Z 2779, Apartments," this office. 12 C

TWO Rooms and Kitchenette (Unfurnished) in select private house, Botanic road; Protestant; electric light, gas cooker; no children; 25/- weekly.—E 1989, this office.

UNFURNISHED Drawingroom Flat, 4 rooms, gas, electric light, telephone.—19 Pembroke road. 10 A

UNFURNISHED Flats, very select, adjoining Merrion square; drawingroom, comprising 3 rooms; second flat 2 rooms; would let singly or together; each self contained, electric meter, gas meter, telephone, hot water, Independent boiler, cooker; highest references. Particulars from Kennedy and Co., Agents, 23 Clare street, Dublin. 10 A

UNFURNISHED Flat to Let, 25/- weekly.—26 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh. 11 F

VISITORS to Dublin—Select Accommodation at 26 Westland row. 'Phone 984. 8 11

WELL Furnished Sittingroom, Bedroom, kitchenette, bathroom, gas, electricity, Cowper Gardens.—718, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

10 Fitzwilliam square—Attractive Residence, breakfast, late dinner; moderate. 'Phone 1807. 9 B

30 Upper Pembroke st.—Furnished self contained Hall Flat. Inquire 18 Pembroke road. 11 B

32 Merrion road, Ballsbridge—Gentlemen offered comfortable Board Residence; terms moderate. 7 F

55 Upper Leeson street—Comfortable Apartments, full or partial board; terms moderate. 12 1

84 Pembroke road—Two Bedrooms, use Sittingroom; board as desired.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

A BUSINESS Man Requires Partial Board; state terms.—E 1976, this office. 11 F

A WELL Furnished self-contained Flat or small House in good locality required from 31st March by husband and wife (no children); no attention given to replies unaccompanied by full particulars.—F 26, this office. 12 O

BUSINESS Man, dining out, requires Bedroom, etc.; South side; no other lodgers preferred; state terms.—E 1894, this office. 11 F

ELDERLY Gentleman, small means, requires Combined Room, respectable family, Rathmines district; cooking, attendance.—R O 1039, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

FURNISHED Bedroom and Sittingroom Wanted, middle February, by Gentleman; partial board; Kingstown district.—F 46, this office.

LADY out all day requires comfortable Combined Room, or Bedroom, use Sittingroom, with attendance, neighbourhood Merrion square or Leeson st.; state terms; permanent.—Box 860, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

PERMANENT Civil Servant (29) requires Furnished Bedroom in modern house, South-East suburbs; partial Board.—E 1685, this office. 9 F

TWO Business Gentlemen require Furnished Apartments, full board; state terms.—E 1959, this office. 11 B

APARTMENTS WANTED (CONTINUED)

TWO responsible business Gentlemen require separate Bedrooms, use Sittingroom, breakfast and light supper; nicely situated and well kept house, Sandymount, Ballsbridge, or Merrion.—E 1972, this office. 11 B

WANTED in Aylesbury or Shrewsbury road district, two Rooms, Bed and Sitting, for gentleman; must be large and well furnished; breakfast, and, if possible, late dinner.—E 1706, this office. 9 F

WANTED, Furnished Flat, 2 Bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette within 1½d. or 2d. fare; terms moderate.—E 1755, this office. 9 F

WANTED, a small Bedroom, use sittingroom, partial Board; South side; moderate; permanent; state terms.—F 42, this office. 12 A

WANTED, Combined Room, ground floor, with attendance; North side preferred.—F 8, this office. 12 A

WANTED, on South side, two Bedrooms and Sittingroom, Furnished, with attendance; permanent; dine out.—E 1875, this office. 12 A

WANTED, South side of City, by couple with baby, small Furnished Flat, or Rooms with convenience for cooking and washing (no attendance, linen, or cutlery required); must be moderate.—F 32, this office.

WANTED, two small Furnished Bedrooms and Sittingroom, vicinity Mountjoy square; no attendance; about 25/- weekly.—F 76, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY—Furnished, Rosedale, Loretto avenue; five rooms, kitchen, etc.; £84 yearly.—C/o Wilde, Bray. 9 F

BRAY—Good House Wanted to Purchase, with possession.—E 1465, this office. 7 X

BRAY—Advertisements for "Irish Times" will be received by Miss McCann, 95 Main st., Bray. X

DALKEY—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Winnett's Newsagency and Stationery, 20 Castle st., Dalkey, up to 4.45 p.m., for insertion in following day's Paper. X

KILLINEY—Woodbank, Furnished; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, hot bathroom, gas, tennis.—Exham. 12 C

LET, Furnished modern medium sized House, Killiney, six months, year, or longer; tennis ground, garden. Address "Z 2791, House," this office.

LUCAN—Modern House to Let, Furnished; 6 apartments, hot and cold water; convenient to tram; sunny aspect. Apply Spa Hotel, Lucan. 12 X

TO Let, Furnished, three months or longer, Monkstown, nice detached House, three sitting, four bedrooms, maids' rooms, garden, garage, on tram line, near church, sea and golf.—E 1987, this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY—To Let, a charming self contained Flat, Furnished or Unfurnished.—E 1742, this office. 9 F

BLACKROCK, Merrion avenue—Flat to Let (near tram), sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, cooker. Address "Z 2750, Flat," this office. 11 F

BANGOR, Down—To Let, Furnished, Half House, six months or longer; Protestants.—Box No. 364, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

BLACKROCK—Visitors or permanent, first class Board Residence, house in own grounds, on tram line. 'Phone 100. 3 13

BLACKROCK—Gentleman dining out can have comfortable Bedroom, with use of Sittingroom; tram and rail convenient; terms 37/6 per week, with breakfast. Reply E 1993, this office. 12 C

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Barometer—30. Wind and Weather—W.N.W. wind, fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Jeff Davis, of New Orleans (3,797 tons), from New Orleans, via Glasgow and Belfast, with a general cargo, consigned to order; discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay.

Coastwise Arrivals—Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Liverpool, with goods; Lady Kerry, from Cork, with goods; Moorfowl, from Glasgow, with goods; Somerset Coast, from London, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empties; Marie, from Donaghadee, with potatoes; Sarah Brough, from Preston, with coal; Hartford, Walnut, Beechfield, St. Mungo, Irish Coast, Compass, Mayflower, Dinorwic, from Garston, with coals; Glencullen, Glenageary, from Partington, with coal; Alder, Olive, Isabeletta, from Newport, with coal; Puffin from Liverpool, light; Sybil Mary, Lancashire, Fodhla, from Ayr, with coal; Cameo, from Cardiff, with coal; St. Fintan, Frase, from Birkenhead, with coal; Talacre, from Point of Aire, with coal; Princetown, Oak, from Newport, with coal; Rosstrevor, Slievemore, from Holyhead, light.

Coastwise Departures—Snowdon, South Stack, Slievemore, for Holyhead, with goods; Brier, for Heysham, with goods; Lady Wicklow, for Liverpool, with goods; Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; Cato, for Bristol, with goods; Lady Kerry, for Cork, with goods; Elizabeth Ellen Fisher (motor), for Arklow, with goods; Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; Moorfowl, for Glasgow, with goods; Donald and Doris, for New Ross, with manure; Lochaber, for Penrhyn, with barley; Nephrite for Harrington, light; Silverfield, for Ormeshead, light; Sard, for Glasgow, light; St. Aidan, for Garston, light; The Forester, for Bray, light; Margaret Lockington, for Ayr, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS

ANDES, from Southampton, arrived Santos 10th.
ARLANZA left Madeira 11th.
ANSONIA, Liverpool for Boston, called Queenstown 12.
BALRANALD, for London, left Sydney 12th.
BATA, for Liverpool, left Bathurst 10th.
BODNANT, for Liverpool, left Port Harcourt 10th.
BENIN, for England, left Sierra Leone 9th.
BOSWORTH, for St. John, left Gravesend 11th.
BALZAC, Buenos Ayres for London, arrived Bahia 11.
BALMORAL CASTLE, Southampton for East London, called Algoa Bay 11th.
COUNSELLOR, Pernambuco for Liverpool, arrived Las Palmas 11th.
CITY OF CAIRO, for London, left Port Said 10th.
CITY OF PEKIN, for London, left Penang 11th.
CORFE CASTLE, Algoa for London, arr Beira 11th.
CRAFTSMAN, for Calcutta, left Liverpool 11th.
CITY OF MARSEILLES, from Calcutta, and OMAR, from Brisbane, arrived Gravesend 12th.
CROSBY HALL, Beira for London, arr. Lisbon 11th.
CITY OF NAGPUR, from Calcutta, arrived Mersey.
DIPLOMAT, for London, left Colombo 11th.
DEMOSTHENES, Brisbane for London, arr. Natal 11.
DIRECTOR, from the Clyde, arrived Zanzibar 11th.
HIGHLAND PRIDE arrived Buenos Ayres 10th.
HARUNA MARU, Yokohama for London, and RADNORSHIRE, from London, arrived Singapore 11.
HIGHLAND PIPER, La Plata for London, called Las Palmas 11th.
HOMERIC, from Southampton, and VITELLIA, from the Clyde, arrived New York 11th.
IONIC, for England, left Wellington 12th.
KAISAR-I-HIND, London for Bombay, arrived Marseilles 11th.
KAMO MARU, Yokohama for London, arr. Shanghai 11
LONGTON HALL, Brisbane for England, left Wallaroo 8th.

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MALWA, London for Bombay, left Suez 10th.
MAJESTIC, from United States, and MARGLEN, from Bombay, both arrived Southampton.
MODASA, for Beira, and KHYBER, for Bombay, both left Gravesend.
NAGARA, from London, arrived Buenos Ayres 11th.
NORMAN, London for Natal, left Suez 11th.
ORBITA, from New York, and ANTONIA, for Montreal, left Southampton 12th.
ORARI, for Australia, and IDAHO, for New York, left Hull 11th.
OROPESA, for Liverpool, left Valparaiso 10th.
PIAKO, from the Clyde, arrived Rockhampton 11th.
PRAHOU, Liverpool for Bathurst, called Dak[illegible]
PORT NICHOLSON, from Liverpool, arr. New York 11th.
RUAPEHU, Southampton for New Zealand, arrived Wellington 11th.
REVENTAZON, from Garston, arrived Santa [illegible]
SARDINIA, for London, left Yokohama 12th.
SUEVIC, Liverpool for Australia, left Teneriffe 11th.
TREMORVAL, from Port Said, arrived Cardiff 11th.
TRAFFORD HALL, Liverpool for Bombay, arrived Port Said 11th.

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LINGFIELD.

GASPER AN EASY WINNER.

IRISH-BRED HORSE TAKES BURSTOW 'CHASE.

It was unfortunate that little of the racing at Lingfield could be followed owing to the dense fog, for the sport was really of an interesting character. It was a very long time since Neurotic had been seen on a racecourse prior to the Newchapel Steeplechase. F. Rees was an amateur when he last rode him. Running in place of Memento, he was regarded by his stable as a reasonably good thing, but apparently he has lost his form, for he was never going like a winner, and, to the general surprise, Tim produced a superior turn of speed after clearing the final fence.

Poole's stable met with a second reverse in the Burstow Steeplechase, for which Alcazar was saddled in some hope of success. He found one much too good, however, in Beggar's End, a very successful 'chaser in Ireland, who appears to have fully recovered his earlier form. It was a well-run race. Beggar's End finished with a fine burst of speed, and is undoubtedly a very useful animal over this distance.

The conditions of the Blindley Heath Four-Year-Old Handicap were most unusual, for, whilst there were no penalties for winners after December 12th, the date of closing, horses that had not won on the flat were allowed 5lb. As a result, smart hurdle winners like Gasper and High Force were receiving 5lb. from animals that had never been successful over hurdles. It had been hoped that King Pippin and Gasper would have been in opposition. The meeting would have been most interesting, but the Lewes horse did not make the attempt to give the 5lb. to Gasper. This, perhaps, was not altogether surprising. In the circumstances, as a matter of fact nothing was capable of extending Gasper and High Force, and they were always first and second, whilst Simon's Light would have won the place money for which he had been supported but for falling at the final hurdle.

Though Ballinode proved the good thing he had been regarded for the Howard Amateur Steeplechase, the crowd were much interested in the plucky efforts of Colonel Blacker on Slippery Stone, who, after running out and jumping a wing, went on to fall at the last fence, but was remounted to finish second, an effort that was much appreciated by the crowd, which cheered lustily.

1.0—NEWCHAPEL (S.) STEEPLECHASE of £200. 2 m.

Mr. Wood's ch. g. TIM, by McYardley—Or Vierge, 12, 11-7 (car 11-8) M. O. Stanley 1
Mr. Hutton's NEUROTIC, 12, 11-7 F. B. Rees 2
Lord Kileen's CRAGGIE ROCK, 8, 11-7 Owner 3

Also ran—Somerville (Mr. Chapman). (Winner trained by Stanley.)

Betting—9 to 4 on Neurotic, 4 to 1 agst. TIM, 6 to 1 Somerville, 10 to 1 Craggie Rock.

Won by four lengths; six lengths. Somerville fell.

The winner was bought in for 200 gns.

1.30—NEW LEAF (S.) HURDLE of £200. 2 m.

Mrs. Bennett's br. g. YEWDEN, by Balscadden—You Two, 4, 10-5 ......J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mrs. Stevens's BONNY THE RAKE, 4, 9-9 (car. 10-2) ......Lefebvre 2
Mr. Law's GREENWELL, 4, 10-5 Major Doyle 3

Also ran—Care Free (P. Allden), B. Jay (B. Brookes), Air Queen (A. Smyth), Foazam (Reardon), Signet (A. Robinson). (Winner trained by Bennett.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. B. Jay, 7 to 2 YEWDEN, 6 to 1 each Signet and Air Queen, 6 to 1 each Care Free and Greenwell, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a head; three lengths.

2.0—BURSTOW HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £200. 2 m.

Lord Queenborough's ch. g. BEGGAR'S END, by Meleager, dam by Morganatic, 8, 11-12 A. Escott 1
Mr. Curtis's ALCAZAR, 7, 11-7 ...F. B. Rees 2
Mr. Skipper's GEM, 7, 10-7 ...J. Hogan, jun. 3
Mr. Barnes's Winkle, 9, 11-5 ......F. Morgan 0
Mr. Scott's Dare All, 5, 10-9 ......C. Donnelly 0

(Winner trained by Gore.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. BEGGAR'S END, 3 to 1 Winkle, 4 to 1 Gem, 5 to 1 Alcazar, 100 to 8 Dare All.

Alcazar made play from Winkle, Beggar's End, and Dare All, until the far side, when Gem moved up second. Three fences from home, Beggar's End took closer order, and, going on, won very easily by a length and a half; two lengths separated second and third. Winkle was fourth, Dare All being half a mile away, last.

2.30—BLINDLEY HEATH FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE of £150. 2 m.

Mrs. Heybourne's ch. c. GASPER, by Cigar—Doubtful, 10-5 ......G. Duller 1
Lord Rosebery's HIGH FORCE, 10-5 F. B. Rees 2
Mr. M. Rhodes's OWEN, 10-5 ......D. Dick 3

Also ran—Gentleman (I. Morgan), Brandyball (A. [illegible]), Hong Kong (Wootton), Manetho (A. [illegible]), Sainte Helene (J. Kelly), Simon's Light ([illegible]ange). (Winner trained by J. B. Bell.)

[illegible]—6 to 5 on GASPER, 11 to 8 agst. [illegible]rce, 50 to 1 any other.

Won by ten lengths; six lengths.

3.0—HOWARD AMATEUR STEEPLECHASE of £150. 3 m.

Mr. Bentley's ch. m. BALLINODE, by Machakos—Celia, 7, 10-13..Capt. Delmege 1
Mr. Scrimgeour's SLIPPERY STONE, a, 10-13 ......Col. Blacker 2 (car 11-4)
Mr. Strange's RED LASSIE, 6, 10-13 (car. 11-8) Mr. W. Lerwell 3

Also ran—Loch o' Garr (Owner). (Winner trained by McKenna.)

Betting—6 to 4 on BALLINODE, 5 to 2 agst. Loch o' Garr, 6 to 1 Red Lassie 10 to 1 Slippery Stone.

Won by a distance; a bad third. Loch o' Garr did not complete the course.

3.30—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE of £150. 2½ m.

Mrs. Prince's ch. g. MULLAGHMAST, by Hippeastrum—Garryglass, 7, 10-12...I. Morgan 1
Mr. Hall's SUNSELLA, 5, 10-12...W. Speck 2
Mr. Shaw's LLANGARREN, 8, 12-1 J. Hogan, jun. 3

Also ran:—Irish Light (Major Doyle), Double Scotch (F. Fitton), Resilient (H. Murphy), Gondolier (P. Allden), Chillington (F. Grantham) Lady Charity (F. Fitzgerald). (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting—11 to 10 on Llangarren, 4 to 1 agst. MULLAGHMAST, 5 to 1 Double Scotch, 7 to 1 Irish Light, 100 to 8 Sunsella or any other.

Won by two lengths; a length.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

There is every indication that to-day's programme at Lingfield will be productive of better sport than was the case yesterday. The greatest interest will be centred in the Lingfield Park Steeplechase, for which the entries, although not numerous, are of the best class. It is difficult at the time of writing to gather what horses are likely to run, but, with several of those engaged entered for the Grand National, the chances are that the opportunity will be taken to give them a race in public. Daydawn and Forewarned are two with recent form to commend them. Silver Ring will be supported, but hardly gets this distance. Much interest will be aroused in Turkey Buzzard if he goes, whilst others to command respect are Gerald L., Shaun Spadah, and Vico. In what looks an open race, I select

FOREWARNED.

Other selections:—
Sussex Hurdle—**Poole's selected.**
Eden Vale Hurdle—**Ninon.**
Tower Steeplechase—**Rocklight II.** (nap).
Tandridge Hurdle—**Glass Idol.**
Hammer Wood Steeplechase—**St. George II.**

1.0—SUSSEX (S.) HURDLE HANDICAP of £200. 2m.

100 HAMPSTEAD HEATH (Mr. Slowburn) Fitton 5 11 13
001 KROONER (5lb. ex.) (Mr. Baker)..East 7 11 12
200 DIVINITY (Mr. De Mestre)....Wootton 6 11 10
001 RIVOBED (Mr. Allden) ....Allden 6 11 5
101 YEWDEN (5lb. ex.) (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett 4 11 5
042 SIMON'S GLORY (Mrs. Jickling) Kemp 7 11 4
009 LEATHERHEAD (Mr. Rhodes) Hulme 8 11 1
000 JOHNNY SYME (Mr. Rhodes) Hulme 6 11 1
003 COLYMBUS (Mr. Geering) ....Dale 7 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
3 CLARION (Mr. Hare) ....Hare 7 12 5
130 BURLY (Mr. Phillips) ....Poole 7 12 5
000 DUCHESS OF SPARTA (Mr. Whitehead) ....W. Nightingall 6 12 3
001 PROLIFIC (Mr. Wootton) .....Wootton 7 12 2
312 ILDERTON (Mr. Thrale) ....Doyle 6 12 2
000 NIKITA (Capt. Brinckman) ..Butchers 7 12 1
212 LADY PALATINE (Mr. Cottrell) Gilbert 6 12 1
231 VIVE LA (Mr. Ramsden) ....Gore 5 12 0
100 B JAY (Mr. H. W. Brown)..W. Payne 5 11 12
234 ATHOLHAMPTON (Mr. Fitton) Fitton 6 11 12
000 GLEN EAGLE (Mr. Edge) ......Poole 6 11 11
0 ROAMER (Mr. Skipper) ....Bennett 7 11 10
014 JOHN CHARLES (Mr. Barclay) Barclay 6 11 6
310 YORICK (Mr. Parker) ....Hyams 5 11 8
200 LAMA OF TIBET (Mr. Johnstone) T. Leader 7 11 8
000 MISTY MORNING (Mr. Dollar) Fitzgerald 10 11 7
020 KING GEORGE (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett 6 11 6
033 CAMBRIDGE PRINCE (Mr. Newey) Newey 6 11 2
200 GOLD SNATCHER (Mr. Hodges) Hodges 5 11 1
000 HAPPY MOMENTS (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 5 11 0
030 SIR MALCOLM (Mr. Law) ....Law 5 11 0
000 FREEZOMINT (Maj. Doyle)......Doyle 9 10 13
0 BLANCHE OLIVER (Mr. Howes) W. Poole 4 10 9
004 FLOTATION (Col. Croft) ....Lea 10 10 8
010 STANDFAST (Mrs. Russell)......Bailey 5 10 6
004 ILMA DEMURSKA (Mr. Prince) Barnes 5 10 7
00 CHORUS GIRL (Mr. Beer)....C. Young 4 10 7
000 CATO (Mr. Lawrence) ....Reardon 4 10 2
003 PENSEROSO (Mr. Wootton)..Wootton 4 10 2

1.30—LINGFIELD PARK 'CHASE of £300 3m.

111 FOREWARNED (Mr. Bankier) Hastings 8 11 4
104 ALCAZAR (Mr. Curtis) ....Poole 7 11 4
301 SHAUN SPADAH (Sir A. McAlpine) Poole 12 11 4
120 MASK MAN (Mr. Platt) ....Whitaker 8 11 4
331 VICO (Mrs. Putnam) ....Poole 9 11 4
402 SILVER RING (Lord Woolavington) Gore 11 11 4
411 TURKEY BUZZARD (Mrs. H. Hollins) Payne 10 10 13
(The above have arrived.)
131 DAYDAWN (Baron de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 10 11 11
131 GERALD L. (Maj. Murray) ......Gwilt 9 10 13
204 SIR HUON (Lord Woolavington) ..Gore 9 11 4
00 UPROAR (Mr. Kineham) ......Private 8 10 13
133 WAFER (Lady Mitchelson) ......Private 9 10 13
120 ONE (Capt. Rich) ....Sanday 9 10 13

2.0—EDEN VALE HURDLE HANDICAP of £250. 2 m.

BELLE FILLE (Mr. Clark) .....Burns 6 11 5
013 EARL MARSHALL (Mrs. Blain) Spittle 7 11 1
414 DOUBLE SCOTCH (Mrs. Howeson) W. Nightingall 9 10 13
(The above have arrived.)
200 WHITE HEAT (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 7 12 7
011 GOLLY EYES (7lb. ex.) (Mr. A. Pole) F. Hartigan 9 11 10
240 DORADO (Mr. Hutton) ....Poole 7 11 6
003 A SITTER (Col. Wingfield) ....Pope 7 11 4
0 JAPPOOL (Lord Cholmondeley) W. Nightingall 7 11 3
004 RAVENSPOOL (Mr. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall 5 11 3
111 GREENSMOUNT (Mr. Stewart) Bennett 9 11 2
300 SEA VOYAGE (Mr. Blythe) ..Bennett 11 10 12
203 LLANGARREN (Mr. Shaw) ....Bennett 8 10 12
224 NINON (Mr. Shaw) ....Bennett 7 10 10
210 SANDART (Mr. Law) ....Law 5 10 10
0 DICTATION (Mr. Walton) ....Martin 5 10 9
410 FARM GAMP (Mr. Cary) ....Cary 7 10 9
023 CHARLIE WISE (Mr. Rayner) ..East 6 10 8
000 LORD THANET (Mr. Edge) ....Poole 6 10 7
004 ATLANTIC FLIGHT (Mr. Builteel) H. Leader 5 10 7
020 WOODSIDE LAD (Mr. Jeffrey) Dowding 5 10 6
00 DANGAROO (Lord Savile) ......Griggs 5 10 0

2.30—TOWER (S.) HANDICAP 'CHASE of £200. 2 m.

343 NED CARVER (Mr. Tattersall)..Poole 9 11 3
200 ARCHBISHOP (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 10 11 2
110 TURBINE SECUNDUS (Mrs. Russell) Bailey 10 10 12
341 POOR WILLY (5lb. ex.) (Mr. Stratton) ....Stratton 13 11 1
030 RED FINCH (Mr. Stanley)...Killelea 12 10 8
(The above have arrived.)
003 PACIFIST (Mr. Moore) ....Moore 9 13 7
211 FAIR VIEW (Mr. Gee)..........C. Young 9 12 2
012 ORMSKIRK (Mrs. Hutton)..........Poole 7 11 8
013 GAY SCHOLAR (Mr. Dollar) Fitzgerald 6 11 2
032 TRIPLE BLUE (Mr. W. Nightingall) Nightingall 10 10 9
310 BILLET (Mr. Lucas) ....T. Leader 13 10 8
000 MALINKAIA (Mr. Field) ....Private 6 10 7
004 BAIRN (Mr. Preston) ....Preston 6 10 4
203 ROCKLIGHT II. (Mr. Harris) Butchers 10 10 3
040 RUSHYFORD (Mr. Howard) ....Wells 10 10 0

3.0—TANDRIDGE COURT HURDLE of £150 2 m.

40 ZEPHYR (Mr. G. Allden) ......Allden 6 11 7
CARAPACE (Mr. Room)..........Hyams 7 11 7
FIRST WHEAT (Lady Vyner)......Cole 8 11 7
20 TWICKENHAM (Mr. Waller).....Smyth 6 11 7
00 BENURA (Mr. Bassett) ....Batho 5 11 3
0 GLASS IDOL (Mrs. Heybourn).....J. Bell 5 11 3
STANDARD (Mr. Rhodes).........Hulme 6 11 2
002 WRANGLE (Capt. Wheeler)..........Kirk 5 10 12
040 PERFECT KNIGHT (Mr. Aston) L. Sherwood 5 10 12
0 SAINTE HELENE (Ld. Woolavington) Gore 4 10 7
233 TONS OF MONEY (Mr. Henson).Walls 4 10 2
000 SEMPROLIN (Mrs. Horne).........Hunt 4 10 2
423 HERRIARD (Mr. Savill)..........Savill 4 10 2
(The above have arrived.)
300 BANTRY (Sir H. Bird) ....Hammond 6 11 7
032 IRISH LIGHT (Maj. Dawes) ....Law 8 11 7
20 MOUNT PROSPECT (Mrs. O'K. White) ....Barthropp 7 11 7
3 BUCKSIE (Mr. Cozan) ....Bennett 5 11 3
0 JESTER (Mr. Davison) ......E. Piggott 5 11 3
0 WOODFORD GREEN (Mr. Larkin) Bennett 5 11 3
0 BELSIZE (Mr. Shaw) ....Bennett 5 11 3
0 CONTRACTOR (Mr. Waldman)..Hyams 5 11 3
ULYSSES (Mr. B. Walker)..F. Hartigan 5 11 3
0 RESNIK (Mr. Maiden)..........W. Poole 5 11 3
0 SHIPWRECK (Mr. Moss) ....Larkin 5 10 12
030 ADALEW (Mr. Pearson) ....Ellis 5 10 12
331 EASTERN PRINCE (Mr. Heybourn) J. Bell 4 10 9
NOCTIFER (Mr. Barton).....W. Payne 4 10 7
KNEE CAP (Mr. Ramsden)..........Gore 4 10 7
0 HIS EXCELLENCY (Mrs. Platt).Beatty 4 10 2
240 STREAK OF LIGHT (Mr. Rushton) T. Leader 4 10 2
420 MITCHELLS (Mr. Weeden)..........Larkin 4 10 2

3.30—HAMMERWOOD 'CHASE of £150. Two miles.

111 VOXOL (Mrs. Blain).............Spittle 5 12 0
001 DENIKIN (Mrs. Hollins)..........Payne 5 11 10
433 ST. GEORGE II. (Mr. Parish).....Fowell 6 11 7
402 SNAPPER (Mr. Bletsoe) ....Bletsoe 5 11 0
033 KROONGART (Mr. H. W. Brown) Private 5 11 0
002 FUGO (Mr. Davidson) ....Whitaker 5 11 0
003 SHEIK (Capt. Rich) ....Sanday 4 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
001 ROISEL (Mr. Stokes)..............Stokes 6 12 5
000 MANRICO (Mr. Ramsden) ....Gore 9 11 7
005 LONE HAND (Mrs. Reymond).....Gray 5 11 7
000 TOWER HILL (Ld. Denman)......Higham 5 11 0
003 FITZPICTON (Mr. Heys)..........Private 5 11 0
RHOY O' MINE (Mrs. Reymond) Gray 5 11 0
00 BRIGHT PROSPECT (Mr. Lines) Lines 4 10 7

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OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Matlock Selling Handicap Steeplechase, Derby, January 15—Munster Marine.
All engagements—Troon and Neil Boy.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Jan.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 13th	Kilrue	1.30
Wednesday, 17th	The Hatchet	1.30
Saturday, 20th	Donaghmore Cross-rds.	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Saturday, 13th	Courtown Gate	11.0
Tuesday, 16th	Ballymore-Eustace	11.0
Thursday, 18th	Curragh Stand House	11.0
Saturday, 20th	Knockinally	11.0
THE MEATH.		
Monday, 15th	Rosnaree	11.0
Thursday, 18th	Brittas	11.0
Friday, 19th	Dunsany Castle	11.0

HUNTING FIXTURES.

MEATH HOUNDS.—Change of Meets—Monday, 15th, Rosnaree; Thursday, 18th, Brittas; Friday, 19th, Dunsany Castle.

BIRMINGHAM HARRIERS.—January—Tuesday, 16, Birmingham; Friday, 19, Dalgan (Milltown); Tuesday, 23, Brown square; Friday, 27th, Cortoon. At 12.30.

THE WARD UNION.

A very large field attended the meet on Wednesday at the 10-Mile Bush. The weather was brilliant after the heavy storms of the previous day, which left the ground very soft and the river in a state of flood. A stag was enlarged at the Bush, and set his course away to the right in the Rathbeggan direction. The pack ran hard down to the Bush cross-roads, where a turn to the left took them parallel to the main road up to the Rathbeggan laneway. Crossing this they ran at a fast pace over the hill to the Fairyhouse road, over which they crossed behind the Black Bull and continued on by the back of Flathouse to the Norman's Grove road, where a check occurred. Recovering the line to the left of the road, they maintained a good pace through the Gunnocks by Mr. Ward's house, and nearly down to the cross-roads at Nutstown before checking again, and, being held back, hitting off the line into Norman's Grove demesne. After passing by the house, the pack ran into view and pressed their stag closely through Stokestown to the Dunboyne road, along which they hunted for some distance in the direction of Clonee before turning off to the right by Summerseat, and running hard by the back of Stirling house to the railway bridge of that name. Here they brought him to bay to be safely taken after a good hunt of 1 hour and 10 minutes, with a six mile point.

BALLYMACAD HUNT BALL
will be held
At LOUGHCREW
On JANUARY 16th.

Tickets, £1 each until January 12th; after that date £1 5/-.

Tickets obtainable from Captain Naper, Loughcrew, Oldcastle.—(Advt.)

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

At the statutory general meeting of the Turf Club, held at the Registry Office on Monday, a donation of 100 sovs. from the funds of the Turf Club was granted towards the memorial raised for the widow and family of the late Clyde Aylin, as a tribute to his exceptionally good character and excellent behaviour.

The statutory general meeting of the I.N.H.S. Committee was held at the registry office on Monday. Mr. J. J. Maher, on behalf of Captain Dixon, the retiring Steward, who was unavoidably absent, proposed Sir Walter Nugent, Bart., as the incoming Steward. The proposition was unanimously approved by the members present and Sir Walter Nugent, in accepting the office, thanked the Stewards and members for the honour conferred on him.

The resignation of Lord Decies was accepted with regret at the statutory general meeting of the I.N.H.S. Committee held on Monday.

A subscription of 100 sovs. from the funds of the I.N.H.S. Committee has been granted to the Clyde Aylin memorial as an appreciation of his upright and exemplary character.

Attention is directed to the fact that entries close on Wednesday next, 17th inst. for the La Touche Memorial Cup, a Perpetual Challenge Cup, with 500 sovs. added, to be run for on the second day of the Punchestown Meeting in April next. Full particulars appear in to-day's *Irish Field*.

The Fingal Harriers will hold their Point-to-Point Meeting on Monday, 5th March.

With to-day's issue of the *Irish Field* is presented free the Sheet Almanac for 1923. The centrepiece is a capital reproduction of Spearmint, sire of the Irish Classic winners, Spike Island and Royal Lancer.—(Advt.)

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB FEBRUARY MEETING,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1923.
The following Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Telegraphic address—"Turfclub, Dublin."
THE DUNDRUM FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles.
THE PADDOCK HANDICAP HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE FEBRUARY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.
THE FOXROCK STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.
THE GLENCAIRN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles.

KILDARE AND NATIONAL HUNT (PUNCHESTOWN) RACES,
APRIL 10th AND 11th.
Entries Close on WEDNESDAY NEXT with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, for the La Touche Memorial Cup, a Perpetual Challenge Cup, with 500 sovs. added, for five years old and upwards. For particulars see *Irish Racing Calendar*, *Irish Field*, or *Sport*.—(Advt.)

THE CLYDE AYLIN FUND.

The appeal on behalf of the dependents of the late Clyde Aylin is meeting with a generous response. The following is a second list of contributions:—

	£	s.	d.
Stewards of the Turf Club	£100	0	0
Stewards of the Irish National Hunt	100	0	0
Leopardstown Club	100	0	0
Conyngham Club	50	0	0

£10 10/- each—D. Foley, D. Sullivan, W. J. Gregg.

£10 each—Major Dermot McCalmont, D.S.O.; J. Dines, W. Rankin, F. D. Osborne, H. L. McKean, Lord Kenmare, Adam Turner.

£5 each—James Daly (sen.), L. L. Firth, Leo Morrogh Ryan, Tom Ruttledge (Westport), Atthwell Macaulay, Commandant-General T. Cullen, Lady McCalmont, "Monty" Slattery, J. Doyle, M. Colbert, A. Barrett, D. Calvert, H. Evans.

£3 each—Captain Tuthill, J. Meany.

£2 2/- each—Andrew Lonergan, W. H. Bradley, P. J. Munden.

£2—James Canty.

£1 1/- each—Thomas Shiel, Captain J. Barry (Birr), D. Osborne.

£1 each—Michael Condon, M. Mackey, "E.W.G.," "W.S.," J. M. Slattery, Mrs. J. M. Slattery, Joseph Slattery, Mrs. Denis Slattery, Jerome Slattery, J. Moloney, N. Houlihan, J. Rohan, P. Powell.

10/—T. Kelly, jun.

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yesterday, at Burwat Hall, London, J. Graham Symes, the holder of the title, met P. Parmenter, the Fulham amateur, in the second round of the Championship, and, showing vastly the better form, had much the better of the first day's play. Parmenter in the afternoon made only one break of note—44—while the holder subscribed 102, 123, 48, 53, and 47, and averaged 26. He again dominated matters in the evening, and ended the first day with a lead of 571. Parmenter was outclassed; 33 was his only break of note at night while Graham Symes made 106, 84, 57, and 54. Closing scores:—J. Graham Symes, 1,001; Parmenter, 430.

NEWMAN v. INMAN.

There were long spells of safety play in the game at Piccadilly yesterday afternoon. But Inman outpointed Newman, scoring 735 against 294. Newman's only break was 212 (including 50 close cannons), while Inman made 124 (full), 106, 145, and 168. Interval scores:—Inman, 5,414; Newman, 4,642.

Newman again failed to touch his form at night. He made two good breaks of 169 and 195 (unfinished), but against his total of 455 points Inman totalled 737, with breaks of 121, 116, 187, and 84. Closing scores:—Inman, 6,151; Newman, 5,097.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

When this match was resumed at Leicester square, London, yesterday Falkiner made a fine effort, making five three-figure breaks totalling 794 against 514, but he was 1,042 behind when the interval was reached. His breaks were—109, 168, 104, 141, and 103 (unfinished), while Smith, after carrying 112 (unfinished) to 158, did little of note beyond 101 and 65. Interval scores:—Smith, 5,847; Falkiner, 4,805.

At the close of the evening's play Smith was leading by 1,093 points, though Falkiner again put up a stout fight. He made breaks of 158 (with 65 close cannons), 118, and 199, while Smith, in addition to 420, added 118, 83, and 63. Closing scores:—Smith, 6,583; Falkiner, 5,490.

CRICKET.

M.C.C. SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR.

MATCH AGAINST NATAL.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Friday.

M.C.C. to-day began a three-days' match against Natal. Heavy rain had fallen throughout yesterday, and the wicket, although drying rapidly, was too wet to allow a start being made at the advertised time. Play eventually began shortly before half-past twelve in dull weather. Mann won the toss, and sent in Sandham and Russell to open the M.C.C. innings. Both batsmen shaped well, and the bowlers were at a great disadvantage, as they found considerable difficulty in obtaining a foothold. The luncheon interval arrived without loss, Sandham having scored 9 and Russell 23. On the resumption, Russell continued to score with ease, and when 50 was hoisted at the end of 42 minutes he had made 40 to the Surrey man's 10. However, with his score at 49 he was well taken by Nourse in slips, the first wicket falling at 74. Sandham and Woolley sent the century up after an hour and twenty minutes' play. Woolley went for the bowling in hearty fashion, and twice lifted a ball over the ropes for 6, the first time off Carter and the second off Billing. He quickly outdistanced the patient Sandham, and was approaching his 50 when, with the total at 127, he was caught at mid-on by Samuelson. Included in his score of 45 were five 4's, in addition to two 6's. Carr came out, but after making two was the victim of another catch in slips by Nourse. With three wickets down for 153, Sandham was joined by Mead, and the pair advanced the total to 180 before Sandham was sent back through a catch by Carter at mid-on for a very carefully played 39, compiled in an hour and fifty minutes. Mead was next partnered by Fender but the Surrey captain left at 168 after making only 14. Mann was disposed of two runs later for "duck," and Jupp and the Hampshire crack stayed together until tea-time, when the score stood at 180 for 6 wickets. Taylor used his bowling talent to better advantage after tea, and adopted the policy of frequent changes. Fourteen runs had been added when Jupp was given out leg before to Conyngham for 13. Stevens and Mead saw the second century hoisted and the score carried to 212 before Billing effected a separation by getting the Middlesex amateur leg before. Score:—

M.C.C.

Russell c Nourse b Billing	49	Mann c Conyngham b Billing	0
Sandham c Carter b Billing	39	Jupp l.b.w b Conyngham	13
Woolley c Samuelson b Billing	45	Stevens l b.w b Billing	8
Carr c Nourse b Samuelson	2	Street not out	8
Mead c Nourse b Billing	48	Gilligan c Sidel b Conyngham	14
Fender c Nicol b Billing	14	Extras	8
		Total	248

Bowling—First Innings—Billing, 7 for 95; Conyngham, 2 for 49; Samuelson, 1 for 31; Carter, 0 for 65.

THE NEW ZEALAND TOUR.

DUNEDIN, Friday.

The M.C.C. team to-day began the seventh match of their New Zealand tour, a three-day fixture against Otago. Going in first, the local side were dismissed for 202, Galland being top scorer with 53, and Shepherd contributed 53. Freeman secured 3 wickets for 16 runs. When stumps were drawn for the day the Englishmen had scored 51 for 2 wickets.

GOLF.

ANOTHER £1,000 TOURNAMENT.

The Press Association is informed that the Dunlop Company is offering a prize of £1,000 each year for the next five years for a world's championship tournament confined to winners of national championships and important tournament winners during the previous twelve months.

OXFORD AND G. S. CAMBRIDGE.

THE PRESIDENT'S PUTTER.

The Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society held the annual competition for the President's putter at Rye yesterday. Ernest Holderness and Cyril Tolley both won their matches in the first and second rounds. The surprise of the day was the defeat of Roger Wethered by O. C. Bristowe in the second stage.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

CARRICKMINES.—Ladies Branch—The annual general meeting will be held on Thursday next at 13 Molesworth street, at 11.30 a.m.

GRANGE.—To-day—January medals (bogey) Ladies' Branch—The annual general meeting of lady associates was held in the clubhouse. Mr. Stronach, captain, presided. The following were elected for 1923:—Captain—Mrs. Maddock. Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Field, 2 Haddon road, Clontarf. Committee—Mrs. Ireland, Lady Irwin, Mrs. Tamplin, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Walsh, Mrs. Watson. Lady Irwin won the January medal. Tuesday, January 16th—Sweepstakes v. bogey. Draw at 11.30.

HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

There are two outstanding games in to-day's fixtures—viz., a tie in the Senior and Junior Cups, respectively. The draw for the Senior Cup left only one match in the first round—Monkstown v. Railway Union—and, although the latter have won all their matches this season in the League, the chance of Monkstown, who are doughty Cup-fighters, is not an outside one this afternoon. At any rate, it is certain they will put up a great game at Royal terrace. The Junior Cup-tie between Trinity 2nd and College of Science will complete the second round of that competition, and the winner should get into the final for the Leinster clubs. To-day's fixtures are:—

IRISH SENIOR CUP—FIRST ROUND.
Monkstown v. Railway Union. Royal terrace. Umpires—W. F. M'Donnell and C. Waugh.
IRISH JUNIOR CUP—SECOND ROUND.
Dublin University 2nd v. College of Science. Bird avenue, 2.15. C. Bruton and F. Scales.
MIDDLE LEAGUE—A.
Railway Union 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. Park avenue.
MIDDLE LEAGUE—B.
Three Rock Rovers 3rd v. Fairview. Foxrock.
National Bank v. Dalkey. Kimmage.
College of Surgeons v. Rly. Union 3rd. Kimmage.
Dublin University 3rd v. Portrane. Kimmage.
Monkstown 3rd v. Kingstown G.S. 2nd. Royal tce.
Bray v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd. Bray.
JUNIOR LEAGUE.
Rly. Union 3rd A v. Fairview 2nd. Park ave.
Dalkey 2nd v. Dublin Univ. 3rd A. Crosthwaite Pk.
Monkstown 3rd A v. Bray. Royal terrace.
College of Science v. Rathgar. Bird avenue.
Rosemount v. C.I.T.C. Philipsburgh avenue.
National Bank 2nd v. Pembroke W. Kimmage.
FRIENDLY.
Kingstown G.S. v. Dublin Univ. Tivoli tce., 2.45.
LEINSTER LADIES' SENIOR CUP.
SECOND ROUND.
Monkstown v. Muckross. Claremont road, 2.45.
Old College 1st v. Old College 2nd. Milltown, 3.
LADIES' SENIOR LEAGUE.
Antiquity v. University College. Terenure, 3.
LADIES' MIDDLE LEAGUE—B.
Monkstown 2nd v. Nutgrove. Nutgrove, 3.
LADIES' MIDDLE LEAGUE—C.
Annadale v. Maids 2nd. Annadale, 3.30.
R.S.P.U. v. Triginta 2nd. Park avenue, 3.
Pembroke W. v. Victoria. Serpentine ave., 3.30.
LADIES' JUNIOR LEAGUE—A.
Bray v. Monkstown 3rd. Bray, 3.30.
National Bank v. Newcomes. Avoca ave., 3.
LADIES' JUNIOR LEAGUE—B.
Old College 3rd v. R.S.P.U. 2nd. Milltown, 2.15.
Victoria 2nd v. College of Science. Kill ave., 3.15.
LADIES' JUNIOR LEAGUE—C.
Nutgrove v. Grasshoppers. Nutgrove, 3.
R.S.P.U. 3rd v. Rosemount 2nd. Rosemount, 3.15.
Maids 3rd v. Muckross Past 3rd. Leinster C.G., 3.
MIDDLE BADGES.
College of Science v. Trefoil. Donore avenue, 3.30.
Monkstown 2nd v. Rosemount. Philipsburgh avenue, 3.15.
Maids 2nd A v. Antiquity 2nd. Ailesbury road, 3.0.
Trinity 2nd v. National Bank. Clonskea, 3.0.
JUNIOR BADGES.
Trefoil 3rd v. Trinity 3rd. Trinity Hall, 3.0.
Rosemount 2nd v. Nutgrove. Philipsburgh avenue, 2.0.
Triginta 2nd v. College of Science. Dunville avenue, Rathmines, 3.30.

TEAMS.

Railway Union—J. Hand; K. Browner, V. Tomkins; W. Chiddick (capt.), R. Williams, J. Ryan; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, P. Gillespie. (1.45 train from Westland Row).

Railway 2nd—L. Ryan; P. MacEntagart, J. Purcell; E. Short, A. Black, I. Varian; H. Bollard, T. Bissette, J. Hennessy, J. Peatt, H. Baker (capt.).

Monkstown—A. A. Fenton; G. M. Orr, J. Peterson; G. Darcus, D. R. Rowlands, W. Morrison; A. Pearson, E. Dormer, Ronald Semmence, R. Leitch, R. Semmence.

Dublin University "A."—J. G. MacMenaway; G. K. Pilkington, J. Livingston; C. Blair-White, E. J. Gahan, H. W. Strong; J. M. Eyre, R. S. Evans, D. R. Aykroyd, W. P. MacDonogh, W. Acheson.

Dublin University 2nd—Heatley; Take, C. Somerville-Large; M'Causland, Connell, Spiller; Lloyd, Wilde, Williams, Smith, Wilson.

Kingstown G.S.—C. W. Gibson; G. Jenkin, Rev. R. J. Devlin; G. Kelly, R. Felton, E. Phillips; J. Henchy, N. Medcalf, C. Torkington, F. Cook, C. Cook.

Royal College of Surgeons—Farrell; Dart, Broughton; Jeffares, M'Carthy, Daly (capt.); Stead, Bowen, Hayden, Scales, Dalrimple. Subs.—M'Sharry and Lovelle.

Royal College of Science—M'Neill, Spence, Odlum (capt.); Rooke, Webb; Kent, Kelly, Glanville, M'Cormick, Sims, Colclough. Sub.—Another.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S INTERPROVINCIAL AT CORK.

The second of the inter-provincial engagements takes place to-day at Cork, where Munster and Leinster will be opposed. The Southern team, though putting up a fine forward fight, went down before Ulster in the opening match of the series earlier this week at Lansdowne road, and, though they will, doubtless, make a great effort to make amends in their second engagement, the Leinster side would appear, on club form, to share with the Northern team that extra cleverness behind the pack to which the Ulster success was largely due. At home four senior matches are listed, the Dublin University v. Loyola fixture having been cancelled at the request of Loyola. At headquarters Lansdowne will be at home to Clontarf, and on relative form should have little difficulty in outpointing their visitors. A closer match may be expected between Blackrock College and Monkstown, who meet at Williamstown. Bective Rangers have Old Wesley as opponents at Donnybrook, and Palmerston and University College meet at Terenure.

LEINSTER.

Full—E. C. Davies (Dublin University).

Three-quarters—Wings: D. Cussen (Dublin University), R. McGuire (Dublin University); centres: W. O'Donel (Lansdowne), M. Sugden (Dublin University).

Half-backs—Scrum: S. Saunderson (Wanderers); outside: W. Cunningham (Lansdowne), captain.

Forwards—J. D. Clinch (Dublin University), R. Collopy (Bective), E. S. Crawford (Monkstown), R. Y. Crichton (Dublin University), P. Dunne (Bective), J. C. Gillespie (Dublin University), C. F. Halloran (Wanderers), J. Pettigrew (Lansdowne).

MUNSTER.

Full-back—O'Connell (Constitution).

Three-quarters—Farrer (Constitution), D. Sullivan (Dolphin and London-Irish), J. Murphy-O'Connor (University College, Cork), Wellwood (Dolphin).

Half-backs—Dr. Hamilton (University College, Cork), Barry (Constitution).

Forwards—Bradley, Mahony, Sullivan (Dolphin), Popham, Browne, Daly, Cunningham (Constitution), Leahy (University College, Cork).

Referee—Dr. E. de C. Wheeler.

TEAMS.

Dublin University A—Marais; Pringle, Cussen, B. Maguire, Woods; Malan, Odbert; Harte, Owens, J. Speedy, Stuart, Thompson, Van Druten, Wallace, Keays.

Dublin University Z—Heaslip; Baker, Millin, Troughton, Redmond; Nunns, McCaldin; Chance, Dowse, Du Toit, Kalmansen, Loubser, Shepperd, Smith, W. D. Speedy.

Bective Rangers—Ballagh; Pedlow, Atkins, Culhane, D. Ryan; Meldon, Clarke; Dunn, Collopy, Collopy, Egan, Fagan, Powell, Wade, Walkey.

Bective Rangers 2nd—Joyce; Schoreman, Cleary, McKimnon, Boylan; Plunkett, Cullen; Flood, Farrell, "Doyle," Blunden, Sheehan, Schoreman, Harrison.

Old Wesley—H. Kapp; J. S. Waugh, H. C. Deane, J. R. Lawson, R. S. Kearon; E. B. Tombe, E. Holland; G. May, D. Alley, E. R. Barrett, W. Brown, R. C. Carson, G. W. Clegg, D. C. Fitzpatrick, T. B. Williamson.

Old Wesley 2nd—A. C. McGowan; W. A. Lafimer, K. M. Harvey, W. U. Smith, S. W. Johnston; V. Bailey, J. Loton; A. Love, E. McAlpine, S. A. Harris, A. Anketell, W. B. Kay, R. S. Coulter, A. Campbell, E. T. Vaughan.

Blackrock College—J. O'Regan; M. James, M. Matthews, J. H. O'Donnell, P. J. Winters; H. Smith, P. Tierney; J. Birmingham, D. Browne, J. Broderick, M. Cogan, J. Sullivan, J. Keating, S. Keogh, M. Costelloe. Sub.—McMullen.

Clontarf—J. C. Montgomery; A. Kelly, H. S. Cormac, J. H. Hopkins, W. L. Freeman; A. E. Dallas, J. Booth; J. Quail, J. Quinn, E. Roche, D. B. Hourihan, J. Roche, M. McMahon, P. O'Reilly, G. Walsh.

Clontarf 2nd—G. S. Nowlan; A. Brown, Adbeson, E. Wheeler, J. N. Dollar; P. McGrath, N. H. Cooke; S. P. Mercier, W. Barton, J. S. Brady, W. S. Corrigan.

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; G. E. Larkin, T. Harris, D. Robertson, N. Falkiner; R. M. Campbell, C. P. Randel; H. Bell, W. G. Browne, G. E. Clarke, J. A. Godfrey, R. J. Henry, A. H. Pike, T. O. Pike, P. Whitty.

Lansdowne 2nd—Hewat; McFerran, Smyth, Heany, Wright; Browne, McWeeny; Cairnduff, Medcalf, Pemberton, Poulter, Studdert, Thompson, Wilson, another.

Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; G. Smith, F. E. Heron, J. Armstrong, H. Nicholson; W. H. Jolley, R. B. Stephens, V. Campbell, C. M. Hill, W. Hazlett, T. L. Jolley, S. V. Kirwan, J. E. Ker, C. E. MacAulay, and T. G. O'Connor.

Wanderers 2nd—F. K. Patterson; J. H. Wherry, G. C. Taylor, P. Fennell, A. L. Warren; K. Bohane, E. Willis; D. Bluett, A. J. England, D. Evans, J. D. Fraser, A. Larmour, R. D. F. Ryland, C. D. Sutton, F. C. Tucker (captain).

London-Irish—J. P. Townley, W. O'Connell, P. A. Gammer, P. J. Kelly, L. E. Stanley, J. W. Murray, T. W. West, J. F. Bunting, J. J. Donovan, W. S. Foley, E. E. Graham, R. Judge, J. O'Donoghue, Kevin Quin, S. E. Reid.

FIXTURES.

Munster v. Leinster. Cork.
Lansdowne v. Clontarf. Lansdowne road.
Blackrock College v. Monkstown. Williamstown.
Bective Rangers v. Old Wesley. Donnybrook.
Palmerston v University College. Terenure Park.
Dublin University A v. Dublin University Z. College Park, 2.30.
London-Irish v. London Hospitals.
College of Surgeons v. Wanderers 2nd (J.L.). Kimmage road.
Bective Rangers 2nd v. Old Wesley 2nd (J.L.). Donnybrook.
Clontarf 2nd v. Lansdowne 2nd. Castle avenue.
Monkstown 2nd v. Blackrock College 2nd. Sydney Parade.
Palmerston 2nd v. R. and S.P.U. Milltown.
Clontarf 3rd v. Lansdowne 3rd. Castle avenue.
Wanderers 3rd v. College of Surgeons 2nd (M.L.). Lansdowne road.
Clontarf 3rd A v. High Sch. (S.C.T.). Castle ave.
Monkstown 3rd A v. Old Wesley 3rd A. Sandymount road.
Belvedere College v. Monkstown 3rd. Jones's road.
R. and S.P.U. 2nd v. Palmerston 3rd. Park avenue.
Masonic School (S.C.T.) v. Wesley College (S.C.T.). Clonskeagh.

REFEREES FOR TO-DAY.

The referees for to-day's senior matches are:—
Old Wesley v. Bective—H. S. Hill.
Palmerston v. University College—Geo. P. Sythes.
Lansdowne v. Clontarf—Dr. Beckett.
Monkstown v. Blackrock—T. H. Miles.
All matches to start at 2.45 sharp.

IRISH V. ANGLO-IRISH SCHOOLBOYS.

The Irish Schoolboys proved much too good for the Anglo-Irish Schoolboys yesterday at Lansdowne road, and gained an easy victory by 2 goals and 1 try (13 points) to 1 try (3 points). There was a good attendance when, in fine, bright weather, the teams lined out as follow:—

Irish Schoolboys—F. W. Williamson (Mountjoy); J. V. Connell (Belvedere), W. Poff (Mountjoy), R. Swanton (King's Hospital), J. Cherry (St. Stephen's Green); H. J. Rose (Presentation) and R. Leitch (Avoca); E. G. Bray (Wesley), P. Fanning (Blackrock) H. J. Fisher (St. Andrews), E. C. Mulhern (Belvedere), A. L. Murray (Mountjoy), C. Reeves (High), J. R. Shanks (Masonic), A. T. S. Goldfoot (Wesley).

Anglo-Irish Schoolboys—B. W. Lloyd (King's School, Warwick); H. L. S. Hillyard (Kydal); — Crozier (H.M.S. Conway), C. Willis (Ruthvin), and J. F. Lombard (Cheltenham); E. K. Bohane (St. Bees), and — Roche (Ampleforth); R. D. F. Ryland (capt.) (Sebergh), V. Williams (Beaumont), — Milmo (Douai), J. G. Franke (Cheltenham), P. Synott (Oratory), S. Price (Windsor), T. K. Weir (Oundle), and J. Mecready (Trent).

Referee—Mr. J. G. Aston.

The Irish Boys had much the better of the opening play, and after Poff had put in a good run Swanton tried to get over, but was held up. Cherry next had a dash, but Milmo took him down. A couple of free kicks to the visitors put them attacking, and a short passing bout between Bohane and Willis took place close up to the home line. Poff, however, eased with a good kick, and Williamson further improved the position. An opening by Rose let the Irish backs away on a nice bout of passing, but Crozier pulled them up when matters were looking dangerous. A breakaway by the Anglo-Irish forwards, amongst whom Ryland, Milmo, and Synott were prominent brought play to the Irish line, where from some loose play Ryland scored, but the kick at goal failed. The Irish Boys attacked in the ensuing play, and Bray, Fisher, and Mulhern were prominent with good footwork. Nearing the interval the home boys put up a hot attack, and, following a sharp round of passing, Swanton scored a nonconverted try.

The play in the second period brightened up considerably, but the Irish Schools continued to have much the best of it. The home backs combined well in this half, and after Cherry had been held up on the right the ball from the next scrum swung across to the left, and Connell receiving raced over for a try, which Williamson goaled. The Anglo Boys improved, and Lombard had a short run, while Bohane was also to the fore. They failed to break through, however, and play was quickly at the visitors' end, where Poff receiving broke through to score a clever try, to which Williamson added the extra points.

It was quite an interesting game, well contested, and played at a fast pace. The Irish Boys were the superior combination in every phase of the play, and another score would have by no means flattered them. Their chief pull lay behind the scrums, where their backs showed much cleverness and dash. Williamson, at full, gave a very good display, kicking and fielding without blemish. The three-quarters all did well, and if Swanton was the best the others were little behind. Rose and Leitch both did well at half, while forward none were better than Mulhern, Fanning and Bray. For the losers, Lloyd was very moderate in the last line of defence. Lombard was the best of the poor second line, with Crozier next. Bohane did well at out-half, and the pick of the front rank were Milmo, Ryland, and Synott. Result:—

Irish Schools—2 goals 1 try (13 points).
Anglo-Irish Schools—1 try 3 points.

THE RULES OF RUGBY FOOTBALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a follower of the Rugby Code, who prides himself on knowing something regarding the rules of the game, I would like to hear the opinion of our Rugby enthusiasts regarding the incident in the recent inter-provincial match between Munster and Ulster, when Crawford, the Ulster full-back, kicked the ball over his own line, and incidentally over the dead ball line, for which action he was penalised, and, I understand, cautioned by the referee.

In my humble opinion, Crawford was quite justified in kicking the ball dead as a last resort to save his line, and if the rules mean anything the duty of the referee was to order a five-yards scrum at the spot where the ball crossed the goal line. In my experience, I have never seen any other procedure adopted, unless we take the incident reported at Clontarf on Saturday last, when the referee on that occasion awarded nothing less than a penalty try to Palmerston for a similar alleged infringement, which decision, I think, every Rugby follower has agreed, was absolutely contrary to any rule on the subject. I would very much like to know what action would have been taken in a similar circumstance by a Scottish or English referee. This is an all-important question, in view of the fact that a cross-Channel referee will officiate in all our international contests. It is all very nice in its way for the Leinster referees to put their own interpretation on the rules, but what is the correct ruling? Apparently the Leinster referees do not know themselves, as we have two members of the same body giving two separate and distinct rulings on the point within a week.

In the Soccer Code, of which I know little regarding the rules, I understand that it is allowable for a player, when hard pressed, to kick the ball over his own goal line, when the penalty is a free kick from the corner flag to the opposing team. Why not allow the Rugby man to save his line in a similar way when hard pressed, under no greater penalty than the rules provide?

It is essential that there should be a common understanding among all our referees regarding the interpretation of the various rules; but due regard should at the same time be taken of the universal interpretation—that is, what action would have been taken in a similar instance by a London or Edinburgh referee? I feel pretty sure that neither a penalty try nor a free kick would have been awarded by a member of either of these bodies.—Yours, etc.,

OFF-SIDE.

Co. Dublin, January 12th, 1923.

ASSOCIATION.

TO-DAY'S CUP AND LEAGUE MATCHES

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP—1st ROUND.
Bray Unknowns v. Avonmore. Bray.
Athlone Town v. St. James's Gate. Athlone.
Dundalk G.N. Rly. v. University College. Dundalk.
Shamrock Rovers v. Edenville. Milltown road.
LEINSTER SENIOR CUP—2nd ROUND.
Shelbourne United v. Shelbourne. Ringsend.
Midland Athletic v. Glasnevin. The Thatch.
Brooklyn v. Inchicore United. Chalgrove terrace, S.C.R.
F.A. OF I. CUP—1st ROUND (RE-PLAY).
Alton United v. Midland Athletic. Belfast.
FOOTBALL LEAGUE OF IRELAND.
Rathmines Athletic v. Bohemians. Rathmines Park.
CO. ANTRIM SHIELD—1st ROUND.
Cliftonville v. Crusaders. Belfast.
Linfield v. Bangor. Belfast.
Distillery v. Queen's Island. Belfast.
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIV. I.
Richmond v. Merrion. Grangegorman.
Bohemians "B" v. Shelbourne "B." Dalymount Park.
St. James's Gate "B" v. Glasnevin. St. James's Park.
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIV. II.
Y.M.C.A. v. Queen's Park. Claremont road.
Seaview v. Dublin United "B." Church road.
Fortrilia v. Brooklyn "B." Bellvue Lodge, Rialto.

TO-DAY'S SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR LINGFIELD.

Daily Express:—Safety bet — Turkey Buzzard.

Daily Chronicle:—Double—Turkey Buzzard and Turbine Secundus. "To Beat the Book"—Turkey Buzzard.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Lady Palatine and Golly Eyes.

Daily Mail:—Special selection — Turkey Buzzard. Double—Turkey Buzzard and Golly Eyes.

Daily News:—To-day's best—Golly Eyes (nap) and Turbine Secundus.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Rivobed and Charlie Wise (nap).

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, January 12, 1923.
REGULAR FORCES.
COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned relinquish their temporary appointments:—

G.O.C., Dublin District—Major-General G. F. Boyd, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., D.C.M., December 18, 1922.

Brigade Major—Captain H. T. Moore, M.C., R.A., December 5, 1922.

Deputy Assistant Provost-Marshal, Class FF.—Captain A. D. MacM. O'Morchoe, 5th Leinster Regiment, Mila, December 20, 1922.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The under-mentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels—P. B. O'Connor; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. M. S. Charles, C.M.G., D.S.O.

INFANTRY.

Lincoln Regiment—Captain and Brevet Major G. W. Nightingale, M.C., from Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be Captain, and to remain seconded.

Green Howards—Lieutenant G. B. Crawford is re-established to the Establishment.

K.O.S.B.—Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., from Connaught Rangers, to be Major, and to retain his present appointment.

North Staffordshire Regiment—Lieutenant E. J. Keeling, M.C., retires, receiving a gratuity.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service—Sister Miss Winifred G. Massey is placed on retired pay.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant C. A. De Moulin, A.E.C., relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as an Education Officer.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVES OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenant—Lieutenant C. D. Smyth, from Leinster Regiment.

Intelligence—Captain N. Dewhurst, M.C., retired from Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be Captain.

INFANTRY.

Inniskilling Fusiliers—Second Lieutenant James Michael Doherty, late Service Battalions, to be Second Lieutenant.

IRISH FAIRS.

SHERCOCK.—A decidedly good fair was the prevailing opinion about Shercock monthly fair on Wednesday. The ruling prices were:—Cattle—Beef, 40/- to 47/6 per cwt.; prime springers, £35; second class, £16 to £20; two-year-old store cattle, £17 to £20 each; six-quarters, £12 to £14 each; year-old calves, £7 to £10; weanlings, £5. Pigs—Brood sows, £10 to £12; stores, £10 per pair; suckers, from £5 to £7 10/- per pair. Horses—Old harness horses, £7 each; six-quarters, £10 to £12 each.

NAVAN, Co. Meath, held on 8th January, 1923.—A small fair. Good fat cattle were scarce, and easily sold at improved rates; secondary sorts also met a satisfactory trade. A moderate show of polled bullocks, but only those in condition were in request for shipping. Milch cows and springers met a brisk demand. The majority of the sheep on offer were cleared; fat animals were scarce and dear. Store cattle:—Over six and not exceeding twelve months—1st class, £7 to £9 5/-, average £8; 2nd class, £4 15/- to £6 15/-, average £5 10/-. One year old and under two years—1st class, £13 to £16 10/-, average £15, live weight average 42/- per cwt.; 2nd class, £9 10/- to £12 15/-, average £11 10/-, live weight average 37/6. Two years old and under three years—1st class, £19 to £23, average £21, live weight average 48/-; 2nd class, £15 to £18 10/-, average £16 10/-, live weight average 43/-. Three years old and over—1st class, £23 10/- to £26 10/-, average £25, live weight average 50/-. Fat cattle:—Two years old and under three years—1st class, £19 10/- to £25 10/-, average £22 10/-, live weight average 51/-; 2nd class, £17 to £19 5/-, average £18, live weight average 46/-. Three years old and over—1st class, £25 10/- to £33, average £28 10/-, live weight average 52/-; 2nd class, £22 to £25 5/-, average £23 15/-, live weight average 47/-. Cows and bulls:—2nd class, £18 to £38, average £22, live weight average 40/-. Springers (cows and heifers):—2nd class, £21 to £38, average £24 10/-. Milch cows (down calved):—1st class, £32 10/-; 2nd class, £18 to £26, average £23. Lambs:—Under 12 months old—Long wools, 53/- to 70/-, average 60/-. Store sheep:—Two years old and over—Long wools, 65/- to 95/-, average 80/-. Fat sheep:—Two years old and over—Long wools, 90/- to 125/-, average 110/-. Young pigs:—Eight to ten weeks old—50/- to 70/-, average 60/-.

MACROOM, Co. Cork, 9th January.—A small fair of store cattle, all classes being in good demand at advancing prices. Stripper cows were in special request. A very small show of fat stock, mostly bulls and cows, which, with the exception of a few poor quality beasts, was readily cleared. A fair number of veal calves were on offer, and met a moderate inquiry at somewhat higher rates. Springers and milch cows were much sought after, both for shipping and local needs, at improved values. A small supply of sheep. Stores met a brisk trade at firm prices; fat sheep were cleared to home buyers, and fat lambs met a good local and export trade. Calves:—Under six months old—£3 to £4, average £3 10/-. Store cattle:—Over six and not exceeding twelve months—2nd class, £6 5/- to £7 5/-, average £6 15/-; 3rd class, £4 5/- to £6, average £5 2/6. One year old and under two years—2nd class, £11 10/- to £13 10/-, average £12 10/-, live weight average 40/-; 3rd class, £9 to £11, average £10, live weight average 37/-. Two years old and under three years—2nd class, £13 10/- to £15 10/-, average £14 10/-, live weight average 42/-; 3rd class, £9 10/- to £12, average £11 5/-, live weight average 38/-. Three years old and over—2nd class, £15 10/- to £18 10/-, average £17 5/-, live weight average 44/-; 3rd class, £12 to £14, average £13, live weight average 39/-. Fat cattle:—Three years old and over—2nd class, £22 10/- to £23 10/-, average £23 10/-, live weight average 51/-. Cows and bulls:—2nd class, £12 15/- to £22 10/-, average £16, live weight average 36/-; 3rd class, £9 10/- to £11 15/-, average £10 15/-, live weight average 34/-. Springers (cows and heifers):—2nd class, £20 to £25, average £22; 3rd class, £14 10/- to £16 10/-, average £15 10/-. Milch cows (down calved):—2nd class, £18 to £22, average £20. Lambs:—Under 12 months old—Long wools, 50/- to 65/-, average 57/6. Store Sheep:—One year old and under two years—Long wools, 60/- to 80/-, average 70/-. Two years old and over—Mountain, 25/- to 35/-, average 30/-. Fat sheep:—One year old and under two years—Long wools, 75/- to 95/-, average 85/-. Two years old and over—Long wools, 65/- to 100/-, average 90/-.

By the Chairman's casting vote, Mr. James McGran, of Curlough, has been appointed a director of the Clogher Valley Railway by the Dungannon Rural Council, in succession to Mr. W. S. Bennett, who stood for re-election.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S LINGFIELD MEETING.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Sportsman	Divinity.	Turkey Buzzard.	*Charlie Wise.	Fair View.	Twickenham.	Snapper.
Man on the Spot	Lady Palatine.	Silver Ring.	Golly Eyes.	Turbine Secundus.	Twickenham.	Snapper.
Sporting Life	Atholhampton.	*Turkey Buzzard.	Charlie Wise.	Turbine Secundus.	Twickenham.	Snapper.
Man on the Spot	Rivobed.	Turkey Buzzard.	Golly Eyes.	Turbine Secundus.	Mitchells.	*Fugo.
D. News	Rivobed.	Turkey Buzzard.	*Golly Eyes.	Turbine Secundus.	First Wheat.	Voxol.
D. Mail	—	Turkey Buzzard.	Golly Eyes.	Ned Carver.	Eastern Prince.	Kroongart.
D. Chronicle	Rivobed.	Turkey Buzzard.	Charlie Wise.	*Turbine Secundus.	Mitchells.	Kroongart.
D. Express	Rivobed; if ab. Lady Palatine.	*Turkey Buzzard.	Charlie Wise; if ab. Earl Marshall.	Turbine Secundus (next best)	Glass Idol; if ab. Twickenham.	Fugo; if ab. Manrico.
D. Mirror	Rivobed.	Turkey Buzzard.	Charlie Wise.	Turbine Secundus.	First Wheat.	Kroongart.
D. Graphic	*Lady Palatine.	Turkey Buzzard.	Golly Eyes.	Turbine Secundus.	Woodford Green.	Voxol.
Star	Rivobed.	Sir Huon.	Golly Eyes.	Turbine Secundus.	*Twickenham.	Fugo.
E. News	Roamer.	*Silver Ring.	Llangarren.	*Turbine Secundus.	Bucksie.	Manrico.
Pall Mall	Rivobed.	Forewarned.	Earl Marshall.	Turbine Secundus.	Twickenham.	Denikin.
E. Standard	Penseroso.	Daydawn.	Llangarren.	Rocklight II.	Bucksie.	St. George II.
Times	Penseroso.	Poole's selected.	Lord Thanet.	Turbine Secundus.	Eastern Prince; if ab. Knee Cap.	Manrico.

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CORK STREET HOSPITAL.

The Managing Committee of the Cork Street Fever Hospital and House of Recovery held their usual meeting in the Board Room of the Hospital on Thursday, the 11th January, at 9 o'clock a.m., Edgar A. Pim in the chair. There were also present:—Stamford H. Roche, A. Malcomson, Edward W. Allen, W. R. Wigham, John P. McKnight, Thomas S. Martin.

The present state of the House was reported as follows:—

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No. of Patients in Hospital on the 30th November, 1922	162	12	174	
Admitted during the month of December, 1922	197	30	227	401
Died	8	—	8	
Discharged Cured	174	25	199	207
Remaining in Hospital on 31st December, 1922	177	17	194	

The accounts for supplies to the Hospital during the month were examined and paid.

The Medical Superintendent reported that during the month 197 cases were admitted, chiefly scarlatina and diphtheria, many of the latter being very severe. Towards the latter part of the month there was a slight outbreak of influenza—fortunately, not of a severe type. Several of the staff were affected by it.

The Committee desire to return their best thanks to the girls of the Masonic School, who contributed £10, result of a concert they held; and to the children of St. Catherine's Parish, who gave £3 17/6 for the children's treat.

Messrs. John P. McKnight and Thomas S. Martin were appointed Visiting Governors for the current month.

The Managing Committee thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations received during the past month:—

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Books, Papers, Magazines, etc.—Mrs. H. R. Vereker, 38 Palmerston road (twice); Miss Topham, Ardenvohr, Cowper Gardens; Mrs. Stamford Roche 109 Anglesea road, Donnybrook; Mrs. Millard, 66 Kenilworth square; Mrs. Ward, Bridge House, Goresbridge; Mrs. Dixon, 10 Sallymount avenue; Mrs. and Miss Brunskill, 3 Pembroke Park, Dublin; F. V. Dunphy, 37 Heytesbury street; Mrs. Gibson, 27 Belgrave road; Mrs. Davis, Rathmines Park; E. A. Pim, Esq., 5 Clifton terrace, Monkstown (frequently); Workmen's Library, Arthur Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd., St. James's Gate; G. A. Watt, Esq., Soho Works, Dublin (frequently); Miss Hilda Gray, 19 Lullymore terrace, S.C.R.; "Independent" (3 copies daily).

Christmas Toy Fund—10/—Miss Pike, 98 Ranelagh road. 5/—Mrs. H. R. Vereker, 38 Palmerston road. 10/—Miss Fisher, 33 Highfield road, Rathgar; R. K. Allander, Esq., 6 Eaton square, Monkstown. £1—Mrs. Rafter, 55 New street. £1—H. U. Byrne, M.D., 17 Merrion square, Dublin; Mrs. Bailey, St. Catherine's Schools, Donore avenue; Major Hemphill, Rockview Stillorgan. 10/—A. Malcomson, Esq., 4 Earlsfort terrace. 5/—Mrs. Wigham and family, Woodend, Cowper Gardens, Rathmines. 10/—J. W. Shackleton, Esq., Beech Park, Clonsilla. £1—Stamford H. Roche, Esq. 109, Anglesea road. 10/—Major V. J. Kelly, Montrose, Donnybrook. 10/—T. S. Martin, Esq., Greenbank, Monkstown. 10/—Miss Dorothy Oliver, Thornton Grange, Cresford, Wrexham. 10/—Mrs. Bonham, Hollymount House, Co. Sligo. £2 17/6—Children of St. Catherine's Parish, per Mrs. Thompson, St. Catherine's Rectory. 5/—Anonymously, Drogheda. 10/—Mrs. Thompson, 21 Mayfield road, Terenure. 5/—A. Haughton, Esq., Rockspring, Ferns. 10/—Mrs. Wilmot Mitchell, Ballynure, Grange-Con.

Toys, Books, Dolls.—Collection by Mrs. E. A. Pim 5 Clifton terrace, Monkstown.

Toys, etc.—Anonymously, for Diphtheria Wards; Miss Ward, Bridge House, Goresbridge; Mrs. and Miss Brunskill, 3 Pembroke Park; Mrs. Rothwell, Moneytucker. Toys and Books—Miss Haynes, 53 Brighton square. Books and Games—Esther, Nancy, and Hugh Kennedy, The Donahies, Raheny. Toys—Mrs. Gibson, 27 Belgrave road; Mrs. G. Cranston, 421 North Circular road; E. Malley, Esq., Keresforth, Palmerston Gardens; Miss Ruth Pim, 5 Clifton terrace, Monkstown; Mrs. Robinson, 3 Rosmeen Gardens, Kingstown. Toys, Books, Sweets—Miss Warren, Warrenpoint, Clontarf. Toys—"In Memory of C. R. and E. M. McN.," 8 Leinster square; Mrs. J. W. Shackleton, Beech Park, Clonsilla. Books and Toys—Miss Annie Burgess, Reuben avenue, S.C.R.; Baby O'Donohoe, 22 Windsor avenue, Fairview. Toys and Books—The Children of Muckross Park, Mrs. Paget Hatfield, 7 Summerhill, Kingstown. Toys—Mrs. Wilmot, Children of Junior Sunday School, St. George's Parish; Children of Sandford Parish, Mrs. Knox, 3 Maxwell road, Rathgar; Miss Topham, Ardenvohr, Cowper Gardens. Toys, Books, Sweets, Crackers—The Rotary Club, per the Hon. Secretary. Crackers—3 boxes, Anonymously; Mrs. Gracie's Children, Monahie, Newtownmountkennedy. Children's Picture Books—Anonymously. Scrap Books—Miss Ward, Bridge House, Goresbridge; Miss Topham, Ardenvohr, Cowper Gardens. Cards—Mrs. Millard, 66 Kenilworth square (10 packs); Mrs. Ludlow, 10 Byrne's Hill, Dollymount. Cakes—Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd. Case of Oranges—Messrs. William Cotter and Co., Ltd., Corporation Market. Holly—Mr. J. P. Butler, Clonard Killiney. Clothing—Mrs. W. Peet, Eastmount, Dalkey; Master Maurice J. Wigham, Windsor Lodge Seafield avenue, Monkstown. Sweets, Games, Fruit, Cakes, Cigarettes, etc., for national soldiers.

For Beneavin Convalescent Home:—Box of Sweets—Miss Topham, Ardenvohr, Cowper Gardens. Toys and Magazines—Miss Lysbeth Brown, 44 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. Toys—Mrs. Mangan, 7 Fitzwilliam terrace, Rathmines. Also 20 newspapers, 11 *Daily Mirror* and *Daily Sketch*, and 9 magazines and illustrated papers from the boxes at Westland Row and Harcourt street Stations.

DRUMCONDRA HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of Drumcondra Hospital was held on Wednesday, 10th inst., Dr. MacDowel Cosgrave presiding. Also present:—W. J. Arnold, Esq.; Mrs. Poe, J. J. Simington, Esq.; Dr. Denham Osborne, Rev. Fergus W. Greer, and Rev. Father McGrath. The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed, the finance statement was examined, and accounts passed for payment amounting to £148 17/10. Mrs. Stephenson and J. J. Simington, Esq., were appointed visitors for next month. Sanction was given to Miss U. Greer and Miss Lillian Hay to organise a dance on 20th inst., the proceeds to be used on behalf of the hospital. £300 was received to endow a cot named "The Rev. Joseph Bewley Memorial Cot," and it was resolved that this sum should be accepted, subject to the sanction of the trustees, and the amount invested in 5 per cent. War Loan. Other routine business was transacted, and the following subscriptions were thankfully received and acknowledged:—Miss Gubbins, £2; "Given," per Lady Moore, £1; Miss E. Henry, £1 1/-; F. W. Sullivan, Esq., £1 1/-; A Friend of the Hospital, 2/-; Albert R. Fishburn, Esq., £1 1/-; Mrs. Stephenson, £1 10/-; G. Stephenson, Esq., £1 10/-; P. Bergin, Esq. (per Matron), £5 5/-; Rev. Father McGrath, £1; Dr. E. M. Fannin, £2; Miss E. St. C. Kennedy, £1. Best thanks are returned for the following:—Dr. Wynne, a turkey; Mrs. Crawford, Lindsay road, a turkey; Dr. Wilson, spiced beef; Dr. Fannin, a ham; Dr. Delaney, sweets; Dr. Seton Pringle, sweets; Mrs. Poe, apples and oranges; Rev. R. Watson, fruit.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

GANLY, SONS AND CO.—At this week's sale there was more animated bidding, resulting in higher prices for polly and angus bullocks and heifers. Younger classes also participated in the better trade. Horned bullocks made £25, £24 10/-, £24, £23 5/-, £23, £22 7/6, £21 15/-, £21 10/-, £21, £20 10/-, £20, £19 5/-, £18 15/-, £18, £17 12/6, £17 5/-, £17, etc. Live-weight quotations from 43/- to 50/- per cwt. Pollies, £34 10/-, £24 10/-, £22 15/-, £21 15/-, £21, £20 5/-, £20, £19 7/6, £19, etc. Live-weight quotations from 48/- to 53/-. Heifers, £20, £19 5/-, £18, £17 5/-, £17, £16 7/6, £16, £15 5/-, £15. Live-weight quotation from 43/- to 46/-. Some choice Hereford crosses made the top price per cwt. of 54/-; A.A. crosses made up to 51/- per cwt.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.—Entries were largely augmented for this week's sale. Although the quality was not up to the usual standard, competition was keen throughout, and with a large attendance of home and cross-Channel buyers a complete clearance was effected at a sharp increase on last week's rates. Horned bullocks and heifers made from £25 10/- to £15, or from 47/- to 40/-; pollies from £20 5/- to £16, or from 50/- to 44/-; A.A. and Hereford crosses from £21 to £14, or from 52/- to 45/-.

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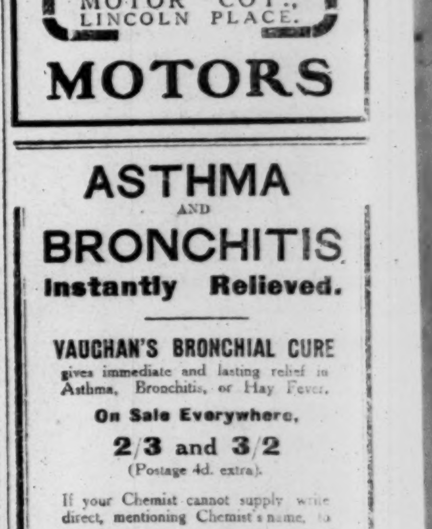

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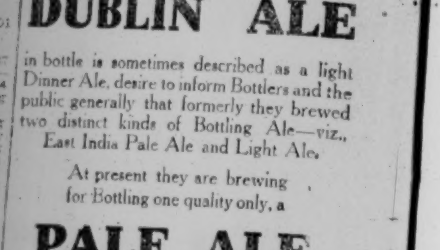
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CAUSES OF DELAY IN PAYMENT OF ALLOWANCES.

An absolutely empty "Visitors' Gallery" and sparsely-filled members' seats characterised yesterday's sitting of Dail Eireann when the Chairman, Mr. Michael Hayes, rang the little bell on his desk to inaugurate the business.

There were nine questions on the paper, and they were disposed of in the usual expeditious way within fifteen minutes.

MOTOR TAXATION.

Alderman A. Byrne asked the Minister for Local Government whether he was aware that the reform announced in the system of motor taxation had given great dissatisfaction to motorists, and the failure to make reasonable reduction in the tax caused numbers of motorists to cease using cars; and whether he was aware that a large number of garage proprietors and motor repairers had dismissed their employés owing to slackness.

Mr. Blythe said that he was not aware of the dissatisfaction complained of in the first part of the question, nor was he aware of any recent diminution in the number of cars used. The concessions made in recent taxation placed motorists in the Saorstat in a more favourable position than those in Great Britain or in the North-East of Ireland. Greatly reduced motor taxation would produce a depleted road fund at a time when improved roads were most essential.

Alderman Byrne asked the Minister if he would kindly receive a deputation of traders who would put some information before him.

Mr Blythe said that he was always willing to receive a deputation if he thought it would help either the people interested or himself, but in this particular case he thought he had already heard their views most fully, and there was nothing to be gained by receiving another deputation.

COMMANDEERED MOTORS.

Mr. J. Lyons asked the Minister for Defence whether he was aware of the commandeering of three motor cars, the property of Mr. John Grenham, Athlone, on the 12th July, 1922, and whether it was the intention to compensate him for loss sustained to the amount of £1,486 12s. from July, 1922, to January, 1923.

General Mulcahy said that the cars were commandeered, and a bill for repairs had been received. The whole question of compensation for commandeering motor cars was at present under discussion with the Ministry of Finance.

General Mulcahy also told Mr. J. Lyons that he was unable to trace a claim from Mr. M. D. Conroy, Roscommon, in respect of a Ford car, "commandeered" in July last, but he had received a claim from Mr. Conroy for hireage, which was receiving urgent attention.

Mr. Lyons asked the Minister if he was aware that this particular man had lost his trade by the "commandeering" of his cars. Three cars were "commandeered." He was also at a loss the amount he had to pay for keeping his men on. Would the Minister consider paying this man the particular amount which he was at a loss?

General Mulcahy—That is a matter for the Ministry of Finance.

General Mulcahy further informed Mr. Lyons, in reply to another question by that member, that he had received a claim in respect of a motor lorry, the property of Mrs. Walshe, Connaught street, Athlone, which had been "commandeered" by National troops. The question of compensation was receiving attention.

STATE OF CORK.

Mr. Michael Hennessy asked the Minister for Defence whether he was aware that recently in County Cork private motor cars, lorries, and taxis had been destroyed by the irregular forces operating against the Government, the reasons advanced by them being that National troops were using private cars; also if the Minister was aware that, as a result of the destruction of the motor cars, the whole Motor Trade Association of Cork City and County was breaking to pieces, and a large number of men had in consequence been disemployed? He also asked if the Minister was in a position to refute the statements of the irregulars, and if he would afford, as far as possible, protection to the motor trade.

The Minister replied that he was aware the irregulars in County Cork had issued notices prohibiting motor traffic, and had destroyed private cars found in use. It might have been necessary for the National troops to "commandeer" private cars from time to time. The general point raised by the question was under consideration.

Mr. Michael Hennessy asked the Minister of Defence if he had noticed in a Dublin paper on the 6th inst. a report to the effect that following the holding up of a mail car near Midleton, Co. Cork, armed raiders had commenced a campaign of wholesale looting and plundering in the district south of the town, and that plunder and destruction had taken place on the following premises:—The licensed premises of Mr. McCarthy, Cloyne; the Post Office, Shanagarry; the licensed premises of Mr. Kennefick; the residence of Mr. Engledow, Rostellan; the residence of Mr. Shanahan, Ballymacoda, and the motor vans and contents of Messrs. Lenehan and Abernethy.

He (Mr. Hennessy) wished to know if the military were in sufficient strength and had sufficient transport and equipment to afford greater protection to the people of that area and their property; whether the military had apprehended any of the raiders engaged in this alleged loot and destruction; and whether, in the case of any of the above persons being seriously financially embarrassed, as a result of such raids on their premises and stock the Minister would, after having the necessary inquiries made by his department into each case of any such hardships, advise the Minister for Finance to advance sufficient moneys to such persons to enable them to carry on their business, pending the hearing of their claim for compensation in the Law Courts.

The Minister of Defence replied that he had noticed the report referred to, and was satisfied that there was reasonable strength of garrison and transport and equipment at Midleton. He had not been able to ascertain whether any of the looters had been apprehended. His department could not undertake inquiry into the financial position of persons affected by robberies.

A GARAGE INCIDENT.

Mr. Thomas O'Connell asked a question with regard to the alleged forcible entry of Free State troops into the Central Garage, Ballinasloe, at 4 a.m. on 5th January, and the commandeering of two Ford cars, the property of the garage proprietor, Mr. James Martin.

General Mulcahy said that on the 5th January information was received at Ballinasloe Military Barracks that a prisoner named Keogh, who had escaped from Athlone the previous day, was in the townland of Kilconnel. No Army transport being available the O.C. sent two soldiers to the Central Garage to request two cars for the purpose of arresting this escaped prisoner. The urgent circumstances necessitated a breach of regulations.

The foreman occupying the garage refused to open it or give the cars, and the O.C. personally visited the place, repeated the request, and explained the reason for it. Again the request was refused. The O.C. then forced the door of the garage and took possession of two Ford cars, which were returned to the proprietor, in good condition, at noon on the 5th inst. The proprietor informed the O.C. that he regretted that he was not present when the cars were commandeered; that he was only too willing to assist the Army authorities in every way, and promised that it would not be necessary for the military to take such action in future.

"We had," concluded General Mulcahy, "the satisfaction of re-capturing an escaped prisoner."

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LAND ACT.

Alderman Alfred Byrne asked the Minister for Agriculture whether the provisions in regard to agricultural holdings, under the Irish Land (Provision for Soldiers and Sailors) Act, 1919, were cancelled or postponed in February, 1922, and, if so, for what reason; and what are the prospects of making further use of that section of the Act.

The Minister said that, on account of the acute state of feeling in the country, the Provisional Government made an order postponing the operation of the Act. It was not possible to say now what further action would be taken.

ALLOWANCES TO SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS.

Mr. Thomas O'Connell asked the Minister for Defence if he would state generally the dependents of national soldiers on account of whom allowances were payable, the conditions under which those were paid, the procedure to be adopted by those claiming allowances, and the amount of such allowances according to the rank of the soldier on whose behalf they were paid.

General Mulcahy said that the dependents of officers and soldiers on account of whom allowances were payable were wives, and children up to 14 years of age in the cases of married officers and men; children up to 16 years of age in the cases of officers and men who were widowers; and, in the cases of single officers and men, such members of the family or household as were wholly or in part supported out of the earnings of the officer or soldier for a reasonable period before enlistment.

Allowances were issuable at the following rates per day:—Married officers—Wife, 5s.; first child, 3s.; second, 1s. 6d.; additional children, 1s. Married N.C.O.'s and men, per day—Wife, 4s.; first child, 1s. 6d.; second, 1s. 6d.; additional, 9d each.

Motherless children of officers—Children under 14 years of age, 14s. a week for each child living singly; two or more children living together, 14s. a week for the first and 10s. 6d. a week for each additional. Children over 14 and under 16—6s. 6d. a week each.

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In the case of persons partially depending on an officer or soldier, allowances were payable commensurate with the financial loss sustained as a result of his enlistment, and assuming that he contributed approximately one-third of his total Army pay to their support allowances would be made at rates of from 7s., 14s., 21s., and 28s. in the cases of officers, and 7s. 14s. and 21s. in the cases of N.C.O.'s and men.

The General then detailed the procedure to be followed in connection with claims on behalf of officers and men. Pending investigation, where a *prima facie* case was established, conditional issues at the rate of £1 per fortnight for three fortnights were made.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

NEW BILL INTRODUCED.

The Minister for Local Government, Mr. Ernest Blythe, moved for the leave of the House to introduce the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Bill, 1923.

He said that the object of this measure was to regularise the position temporarily of the various county schemes which were at present in operation. Members of the House would be aware that the question of the reform of the poor law in Ireland had been under discussion for generations—for a couple of generations, he supposed, at any rate.

The workhouse system had been originally set up against the advice of Irish experts, against Irish public opinion, and in imitation of the British system. It was continually condemned, and its abolition and the substitution of the better system was continually being advised. Nothing, however, was done until a year or two ago, when the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann took the matter up.

In the ordinary way the changes would have been made by legislation, new and comprehensive laws would have been introduced, and when the bill would have been considered and passed, the changes would have been made by virtue of law. In fact, however, the changes were made without any legal sanction.

The workhouses were abolished; the Boards of Guardians ceased to function; in most counties county homes were substituted for the workhouses, county homes that would accommodate the aged and infirm. A system of home help was provided, which, because of the abolition of the workhouses, differed considerably from outdoor relief, because, of course, the administration of outdoor relief did depend on the help of the workhouse.

These schemes had been put into operation in all but three counties. The schemes varied considerably and would have to be standardised, and the whole matter would have to be regulated by legislation.

THE POSITION.

Meanwhile the position was this: that the whole existing poor law had been blown sky-high and shattered, and now the bodies that had been set up were extra local bodies, and at the moment, to prevent the greatest confusion, it was necessary to pass legislation temporarily regularising the position of the temporary bodies set up, to which the functions, without legal sanction, had been transferred.

Later on, and as soon as possible, permanent legislation would be put before the House. In actual practice these temporary bodies had been very well received throughout the country and had had good results. No doubt, there were faults that required to be remedied, but it could hardly be disputed that a great step forward had been taken, that a better system had been brought into being, and that very considerable economies had been effected to the ratepayers in spite of the very heavy superannuation charges that the changes necessitated. He need not, he thought, describe the proposed method in any greater detail at that stage. If the House gave him leave to introduce the bill it would be printed, and the members would be able to see the scope of it for themselves.

Mr. Lynch (Limerick West and Kerry) seconded the motion to introduce the bill.

Mr. O'Connell (Galway) asked would the instructions that had been issued to the various County Councils and bodies be issued to the members, so that they would know what steps had been taken.

The Minister for Local Government said that he would circulate to the members the county schemes, and as many of the other documents as he thought would be useful.

Leave to introduce the bill was granted, and it was agreed that the bill be read the first time.

AUDITOR-GENERAL.

MR. G. McGRATH APPOINTED.

The report of the Committee on the appointment of a Comptroller and Auditor-General was proposed by Mr. Hughes (Louth and Meath). The report was as follows:—"The Committee had before it four names, but being assured that Mr. George McGrath has acted with ability and efficiency in a similar capacity for the second Dail, recommends his appointment as Comptroller and Auditor-General under the Act of the Oireachtas passed on the 5th day of January, 1923." The report was signed by the following members:—Peter Hughes (Chairman), William O'Brien, J. N. Dolan, Denis J. Gorey, William Magennis, D. McCarthy, and B. Whelehan (Secretary).

Professor Whelehan (Galway) seconded the motion.

Mr. Thomas Johnson (Labour, County Dublin) said that he thought it would be well to draw attention to the rather unusual manner of presenting this name to the House and recommending the appointment.

Last week he urged that the appointment of this officer should be left in the hands of the House, and in doing that he knew exactly that it would make no difference in reality whether the initiative should be in the hands of the House, or whether the name might be recommended by the Ministry. But he thought it well, in view of the great responsibility direct to the House, of this officer, that the whole proceedings in connection with his appointment should take place in the House.

He thought that that procedure should have been adopted for this reason, that it could not at any time be suggested henceforth that the Comptroller and Auditor-General was a Treasury official. He was definitely and directly the servant of the House, and when they bore in mind that the office was a life office practically, he took it that the Committee, in recommending the name of Mr. George McGrath, had full knowledge of his capacity and his ability.

He (Mr. Johnson) was not going in any way to decry Mr. McGrath's recommendation. He did not know Mr. McGrath, or what his ability was, or any of the others whose names might have been recommended, except what he got from the newspapers. The fact that Mr. McGrath had acted with ability and efficiency in a similar capacity in the second Dail was not quite satisfactory in itself as a recommendation, because the circumstances of the second Dail precluded selection from a wide circle.

BROTHER OF MINISTER.

The fact that Mr. George McGrath was a brother of the Minister should not weigh with them. He did not believe in visiting the sins or the excellencies of a brother upon another brother, nor in giving credit to any man because of the acts of his brother.

There was, however, one consideration which occurred to him, and that was that in the course of the next few months, if the destroyers continued, and there arose an Irish Mussolini, who gathered up all the reactionary elements of the country to take control, he could imagine those reactionary elements looking round for an argument for a hereditary legislature, and pointing to the evidence that had been established.

They would say that they had recent experience that ability ran in families, as was obvious from the appointments made by the Government to the various posts in their administration. No one in those days, and in such circumstances, would charge the present Ministry with looking for excuses for the establishment of a hereditary legislature, or with having selected people who were unfit for their posts; but the deduction would naturally come to all those people who happened to have brothers, cousins, and relatives within the magic circle that ability would be proof of the doctrine of heredity in administrative posts.

This particular appointment might be quoted, but it would be possible in this case to point to ability positively shown in the recent past in the public eye, but he did not think that that could be said of many other family appointments.

The President said that he would like to know what Deputy Johnson meant by many other family appointments. He did not know of any, but there were rumours current in Dublin and in the country that every relative and every connection by marriage that he had had been placed in a position of emolument and profit by the Government. That was not true.

He had not placed a single one of them. There was one member of his family in an exceedingly unenviable position, and if he (the President) were consulting his interests he would not have nominated him for the position.

GOOD JUDGMENT.

In this particular appointment of Comptroller and Auditor-General, he was perfectly satisfied that the Committee exercised good judgment in the appointment. Mr. McGrath had acted as Auditor-General in the first, second and third Dails, and discharged the duties of that office in exceedingly difficult circumstances to the entire satisfaction of the Ministry.

The duties at that time were onerous. They might not be of the same order as the duties that he was called upon to discharge now, but, at any rate, it was satisfactory to know that, so far as his particular office was concerned, not a single penny of money was lost.

Recently they sent Mr. McGrath to America to see after funds that were there, and he was perfectly satisfied that Mr. McGrath had enhanced the reputation of this country in America. From all he had learned, Mr. McGrath's visit to America was one that reflected credit on himself and also, to some extent, on the Government.

In order that there might be no misunderstanding regarding what the deputy had said, he thought that in justice, not alone to the Ministry, but to the House, if there was to be any charge against the Ministry, they ought to have it now, because these were times when any suggestions of that sort would damage not alone the reputation of any Government, but would very seriously damage what he believed they were all working for—namely, the stabilisation of the country. He was satisfied that if the House could have made a better appointment, it could not have made a more honest one.

Mr. Hogan, Minister of Agriculture, said that Mr. Johnson's speech was one of the most objectionable he had ever heard. It suggested general corruption, and Deputy Johnson gave the impression of one willing yet afraid, to strike.

He (Mr. Hogan) agreed with the President that now was the time to have that thing on.

The Minister, referring to suggestions which were frequently made as to Army appointments, said that if anyone coveted these positions they might have them. "We are looking for men," he declared.

The positions of emolument and safety, he went on, were largely—almost entirely—filled by persons who had no relations or connections in the Government.

CLEARING THE AIR.

Mr. O'Higgins, Minister of Home Affairs, said that he was glad that the opportunity arose to have the air cleared. There had been much criticism of appointments, and that criticism had been entirely of one description.

"We are stewards for the whole nation," he observed, "and not for any political party within the nation."

The men they appointed would be performing public duties for, perhaps, thirty years to come, when the political land marks of the present day and the things which loomed so largely now would have been forgotten.

Therefore, in filling these appointments, they had placed one thing first, and that was the qualifications of the men for the posts. Where political consideration arose or was adverted to it might be the case that a man's qualifications were negatived or neutralised by the fact that he had happened to have had the misfortune of rendering himself politically obnoxious to the community whose duties he would now be called upon to perform.

But they were not making political appointments in the sense of claiming or exercising any monopoly on behalf of their own more immediate political associates. Still less were they making them on the grounds of personal friendships. The most painful thing he had to do was to refuse the applications of intimate personal friends, who, no doubt, would never forget it.

Least of all, added Mr. O'Higgins, was there a tendency towards "kinship appointments," and he did not think that the first speaker had that in his mind.

Mr. D. J. Gorey, who had been one of the Committee, said that he had put forward another name for the appointment, but he had acquiesced in the Committee's recommendation in obedience to the wishes of the majority, and he supposed that the majority still ruled.

Professor Whelehan said that he wished to make known that he had not been aware that Mr. George McGrath was a brother of the Minister of Industry and Commerce. No one had told him, and no one had canvassed him for the appointment.

He was more or less surprised when he heard afterwards that Mr. George McGrath was a brother of the Minister. Of course, he had long since heard of Mr McGrath's work.

The report was adopted.

ELECTORAL BILL.

DEFECTS OF PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister of Local Government, moved Clause 20—referring to the method and costs of elections—of the Electoral Bill.

As far as this clause was concerned, said Mr. Blythe, it was one to which they were committed in the Constitution. Whatever might be said for or against the principle of proportional representation, it was with them. It had a great many advantages on the surface, but later on it might prove to have some disadvantages.

When by-elections took place the ground root of the principle was impossible. Suppose a vacancy occurred in any constituency, and the candidate represented a minority, well, they could not do anything which would prevent the return of the majority candidate, and consequently the chief principle of P.R. could not be safe.

He thought that there was a great deal to be said in favour of using the single transferable vote when there were two candidates to be elected, but he thought that where there was only one candidate to be elected it was preferable not to have the transferable vote. So long as they had by-elections for single candidates the principle of P.R. was bound to fail to some extent.

Professor Magennis, for Mr. Figgis, moved to substitute for the words:—"At a contested election of more than two members . . . the election shall be according to the principle of proportional representation, each elector having one transferable vote," the words: "At a contested election of two or more candidates."

This with one or two consequential amendments were agreed to.

ELECTIONS ON MONDAYS.

On the motion of Mr. Thomas Johnson, an amendment was carried to Section 21, which deals with the days for nominations and polls, to the effect that the election should be held on a Monday.

Clause 21 was carried provisionally, Professor Magennis giving notice that later he would move an amendment dealing with polling and nomination at Universities.

Alderman William O'Brien moved an amendment to Clause 23, the effect of which would be to reduce the deposit to be lodged by a candidate from £150 to £50.

Mr. Blythe said that this was one of the cases where it was impossible to meet every point of view. It might be hard enough on certain candidates, quite genuine candidates, to make arrangements for the deposit of that sum. But, on the other hand, any less sum would probably not be sufficient deterrent. If they made it £50, having regard to the reduced value of money, there were plenty of people to whom £50 would be very little to forfeit for the pleasure of running a fake candidate.

The Government was going to introduce legislation, providing that if a candidate got one-eighth of the quota of votes at any time during the count, his money would be returned. That was to say, that if there were three candidates and he got one thirty-second of the votes cast at any time, his money would be returned. As the clause stood there was very little danger of a genuine candidate who had some sort of indication of support from the constituency being mulcted.

President Cosgrave endorsed Mr. Blythe's remarks.

Mr. Johnson urged that the Government should give favourable consideration to the amendment before the next day.

Mr. Blythe said he did not think they would sink as low as £50. They would consider the matter.

President Cosgrave said if they reduced the amount to £50 he was positively certain that they would get one man in each constituency who would stand because he had some grievance. It was a mistake to allow elections to be used solely for the purpose of destructive criticism.

Professor Magennis urged the Government, in the name of democracy, to keep the figure at its present sum.

The amendment was withdrawn conditionally—the Government to consider it on the report stage.

VOTES POLLED.

Mr. Duggan moved an amendment to Section 23, which contained the words: "For purposes of this sub-section the number of votes polled shall be deemed to be the number of ballot papers (other than spoilt ballot papers) counted; and where the election is held under the system of the transferable vote the number of votes polled by a candidate shall be the number of votes polled by him as first preference."

The amendment substituted for the words "number of votes polled by him as first preference," the words "the greatest number of votes at any time credited to him in accordance with the rules contained in the third schedule of the Act."

President Cosgrave asked with regard to the return of the deposit were they trying to see that every single deposit should be returned? That was not the idea. At future elections they would not have panel candidates, or Independent candidates or freak candidates, and he hoped that no candidate would be subjected to outrage. The idea was to see that a person standing for election should get one-eighth of the total number of votes multiplied by the number of candidates. That was not too much to ask.

The amendment was agreed to, with the reservation that it would be brought up again on the report stage.

Mr. Thomas Johnson moved an amendment to the Sub-Section reading "if the candidate takes the oath as a member of the Oireachtas to which he is so elected the deposit made by him, or on his behalf, shall be returned to him as soon as he has taken the oath," so as to read "as soon as as practicable after the result of the election is declared."

Mr. Blythe said that he was not prepared at the moment to accept the amendment. On the other hand, he did not want to turn it down finally, and would undertake to consider it, and if found acceptable to bring up an amendment later.

The amendment was withdrawn on this understanding.

ABUSES IN POLLING BOOTHS.

President Cosgrave said that there should be some machinery whereby any person wilfully failing in his duty in the polling station at an election should be warned off that class of work for all time. An official who was instrumental in rendering a ballot paper invalid should be prosecuted and punished.

Mr. Hennessy (Cork) said that officers in polling booths at the last election had abused their position. They were guilty of "blackguardism," and should never again be employed at an election.

Mr. D. McCarthy said that presiding officers should not be allowed to ask a voter too many questions, and thereby hinder the progress of the election.

Mr. Gorey said that he had seen instances in which the presiding officer at a polling station knew very well that the person claiming to vote was not entitled to vote. By putting a few questions to that person the presiding officer satisfied himself that the answers entitled the person to vote. An officer who did that sort of thing ought to be prosecuted.

The President—We are going to change all that.

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS.

DELAYS IN PAYMENTS.

On the motion for the adjournment Mr. Johnson said that a question which he wanted to put was with regard to the delay in making payments to the dependants of members of the army.

Within the past two or three days he had received complaints from different parts of the country in respect of these claims from dependents of the men who had joined so far back as July last. He urged the Minister to put the matter in order, and to see that the payments were made as soon as possible.

The Minister for Defence said that he could assure Deputy Johnson that during the past month not only had the Ministry given attention to the individual cases of dependents brought before him, but also to the whole question of relieving at the earliest possible moment those people who were entitled to dependents' allowances and who had not yet got them.

The actual state of affairs was that payments were being made in 13,427 cases. Of these cases, 1,763 were only temporarily assessed, but payments were actually being made in that number of cases.

There were 1,070 cases in the hands of their investigators at the present moment. These investigators consisted of special investigators in the City of Dublin, and the Customs and Excise officers in the country. There were 2,896 cases in the hands of the office at Portobello which had not been put into the hands of the investigators. The difficulty had been that there was no evidence of enlistment in the particular cases. This arose owing to the difficulties under which enlistment had been carried out in certain areas, and the difficulties that had been experienced in getting proper records of such enlistments. It had been arranged that all these cases would be put immediately in the hands of the investigators.

A system was set up a fortnight or so ago whereby these cases would be put into the hands of the investigators on the one side, and suitable inquiries could be made through their army organisation on the other side.

The cases at the present moment were being dealt with by their investigators at the rate of about 400 a week, and he was satisfied that the arrangements that were in existence at the moment would clear off all the cases that they had, say, in a month, and that the cause of complaints that had been in existence in this matter would be cleared away inside a month.

He knew that the volume of complaints had been big, but he also knew the difficulties of investigation, and of dealing with these matters in fairness to the people themselves and to the public had been very great.

The House adjourned until 3 p.m. on Tuesday.

MEATH HOSPITAL SCHEME.

RATEPAYERS' VIEWS.

At the Government offices in Dublin yesterday a deputation from the County Meath Ratepayers' Association waited on Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Local Government, for the purpose of submitting a statement with regard to a proposed County Home and Hospital scheme for the County Meath.

The deputation consisted of Mr. M. O'Donnell, Chairman of the Meath Ratepayers' Association; Mr. P. Belton, Chairman All-Ireland Ratepayers' Association; Rev. G. L. Wynne, Rector of Navan; Mr. P. Sheridan, Navan, and Dr. P. Cusack, Nobber, Co. Meath.

It was explained to Mr. Blythe that the deputation came on behalf of the County Meath Ratepayers' Association to express the views of that body as to the operation of the county scheme for Poor Law services. With regard to the present Central Hospital system, it was unanimously condemned by doctors, clergy and ratepayers, and, in fact, by the whole volume of public opinion in the county. The best expert opinion was that, no matter what expense was incurred in improving the Central Hospital, it would be lost money, as the public could not, or would not, avail themselves of it. The Navan Central Hospital was too remote from all parts of the county outside the Navan area, and the transportation to it of persons suffering from pneumonia and other disorders, even in a modern ambulance, was fraught with very serious danger to the patients.

They invited the Minister's earnest consideration to the adoption of the cottage hospital scheme, such as that suggested by Dr. Charles Ross, of Navan (whose paper on the subject they submitted), or even its operation in a modified form, as set forth in a memorandum. The ratepayers, who would ultimately have to foot the bill, were staggered by the proposals to spend over £17,000 on a County Home and Hospital, which they regarded as unthinkable at the present time, when business was depressed and taxation was already excessive. Should the present scheme be carried out, the grant from the County Council of Meath would cease, the Institution should close down, and its magnificent and up-to-date operating theatre should be scrapped. The Ratepayers' Association objected to the present composition of the committee of management of the Co. Home and Hospital, as the ratepayers had practically no voice in its control. The Urban Districts had only one representative each on that body, which was inadequate, seeing that in the county the bulk of the population was situate within these areas.

HOME HELP.

They also directed attention to the excessive expenditure incurred under the heading, "Home help," which had now become almost double the former expenditure of outdoor relief. This alarming increase, they believed, was due to lack of supervision over the recipients in the first instance, and, further, to the absence of representation of the ratepayers on the administrative bodies. They thought that each Rural District should have the services of at least one inspector, who should acquaint himself with all the circumstances of the applicants, and act in conjunction with the local clergy and charitable organisations in the course of his investigations. Recipients of home help should not be encouraged to regard their allowances as life pensions. They asked:—

(1)—The suspension of the proposed expenditure on the County Home and Hospital, and a temporary continuation of the present arrangements.

(2)—That a public inquiry be held in the County to go into the whole question, and to hear evidence from medical men, clergymen, ratepayers, and other interested parties as to the best form of scheme that would suit local requirements.

(3) To consider amendments in local administration as suggested in a memorandum which was submitted.

Mr. O'Donnell then handed to Mr. Blythe a copy of the scheme of Dr. Ross, of Navan, which the deputation considered would be a workable scheme.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

Mr. Blythe, in reply, thanked the deputation, and in reference to their request for the setting up of an All-Ireland Commission to receive evidence from the ratepayers in every county relative to the proposed reform of the Poor Law and Public Health System, said that he did not see the necessity for such a Commission as the Government considered that the public were already conversant and satisfied with the proposed reform. He assured the deputation that he would not sanction the proposed expenditure of £17,000 on the Hospital and County Home for Meath without giving the matter his earnest and serious consideration. He expressed his appreciation of the deputation's point of view.

The deputation then withdrew.

DENTAL DISEASE.

A PROBLEM OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

"The problems of dental decay have urgent national importance." "As our knowledge has advanced the factors in the problem have become not more simple, but more complicated." "Much new experimental work is needed."

These are some of the prefatory sentences to a report published yesterday by the Medical Research Council of Investigation into the causes of dental disease by a Committee appointed in July, 1921. The present report opens a series which the Council will publish from time to time as the investigations proceed, and continues to deal with the constitution of the enamel of the teeth, and with instances of artificially produced and arrested caries, which is described as partly a mechanical phenomenon and partly a vital one.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

In our auction columns to-day Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce a number of very attractive items at their next sale on Thursday, January 25th. The list includes: 36 Leeson Park, Granitfort, N.C.R., 48 Home Farm road, Orchard House, Clondalkin; 36 Casimir road, 127 Harold's Cross road, and Stafford House, Merrion. In each case clear possession will be given to purchaser. Some well secured rents will also be offered.

MESSRS. HOLDEN.

On next Wednesday Messrs. W. J. Holden and Son will offer for sale by public auction the secured profit rent of £56, arising out of the corner licensed premises 41 North Cumberland street, and adjoining house, 42 North Cumberland street; the secured profit rent of £48 14/6, arising out of the licensed premises 13 Upper Gloucester street; also the following lots of tenement property:—39a, 39b, 39c and 40 Waterford street, 31 Upper Gloucester street, and 38 North Cumberland street. The auction will take place in the salerooms, 2 Saint Andrew street, and will commence at one o'clock sharp.

KIDNAPPED AND RELEASED.

Mr. John C. Dinneen, Morehampton road, Dublin, was kidnapped from his home last night by six or eight armed men, who took him in a motor car towards the Dublin Mountains. They appear to have mistaken him for Mr. Dinneen, a member of the Dail. On discovering their mistake, however, they brought him back half an hour later and released him at Dartry.

INCENDIARISM.

TWO MANSIONS BURNED.

AMMUNITION CARRIED IN CORSETS.

WEXFORD JURY AND PEACE.

Two houses are reported to have been destroyed by armed incendiaries.

One is Killeen House, County Longford, where armed men ordered out the family and set fire to the premises.

The other house is that of Sir John Keane, in County Waterford, a member of the Free State Senate.

A woman named Flynn, arrested at Youghal, was found to have fifty rounds of ammunition inside her corset.

COUNTY WEXFORD.

SPENCERSTOWN FIGHT.

JURY'S APPEAL FOR PEACE.

The fight at Spencerstown, Wexford, in which one of the leaders of the local column of armed men was shot dead, and a second member received wounds which proved fatal, and a national soldier was seriously wounded, was related at the inquest on Cornelius F. McCarthy and Bernard Redford, held by Mr. J. Roche, Coroner at the County Hospital, Wexford, on Thursday evening.

Commandant Sean Gallagher appeared on behalf of the national Army authorities, and Mr. J. R. Brennan, solicitor, for the next-of-kin of the dead men.

John Radford, Gurteenminogue, identified the body of his brother, who was aged 23 years, and unmarried. He said that his brother, when he believed that he was dying, made a statement to him, saying that he was surrounded by 60 or 80 troops at daybreak on Wednesday morning at Spencerstown. The soldiers called upon them to surrender, and he replied, "Surrender, I never will." He then fired two volleys from his revolver to frighten away the troops. The latter drew back, and his brother dashed out by the door of the outhouse. They did not want to shoot Lieutenant Cousins, who was in charge of the troops. On going through a gateway his brother saw a soldier placed at the back of each pier.

One of the soldiers fired at him, and he replied by shooting one of the soldiers through the head. The second soldier then emptied his revolver into the stomach of Bernard Radford. The next statement which Bernard Radford made was, "I am dying now, and I forgive the man who shot me, or any man who had anything to do with me."

In further evidence witness identified the body of Cornelius McCarthy, who was 24 years of age, and unmarried.

National Army officers were examined, and described the fight in which the two men were killed, and medical evidence was given to the effect that both died as the result of bullet wounds.

APPEAL FOR PAROLE.

Before the jury retired Mr. Brennan made an appeal to the military authorities for the brothers of the men who were in custody to be allowed out on parole to attend the funerals.

Commandant Gallagher replied—The military applied on the preceding night for the parole of the men in question, and General Headquarters replied refusing to grant it.

Mr. Brennan asked the Commandant whether he would put a recommendation from the jury before his authorities for their reconsideration.

Commandant Gallagher, replying in the affirmative, stated that he telegraphed that morning asking for the release of Michael M'Carthy, a second brother, and Cornelius M'Carthy, who was interned at Newbridge, but so far he had not received any reply.

Mr. Brennan mentioned that sufficient security for the return of the prisoners would be forthcoming if the parole was granted.

Commandant Gallagher stated that he would place the matter before his authorities, and act on their instructions.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Brennan appealed to them to urge through their verdict a cessation of the present fratricidal strife which was making their country a by-word with the nations of the world. Surely to God, he added, they had sufficient common-sense to find out some grounds for agreement instead of looking for grounds for disagreement.

Messrs. M'Carthy and Radford endorsed Mr. Brennan's appeal.

The jury returned the following verdict—"We find that the said Cornelius Florence M'Carthy came by his death from shock and hemorrhage, the result of a bullet wound in the neck. We find that Bernard Radford died from laceration of the bowel and kidneys caused by a bullet wound on the same occasion. We believe all wounds were inflicted by the National Army in the discharge of their duty. We also tender our deepest sympathy to the relatives in their sad bereavement. We also ask the military authorities to grant a parole to the brothers of the deceased to attend the funerals. We trust some means may be devised by which a settlement may be arrived at between the rival parties in Ireland, so as to prevent a repetition of such tragic occurrences."

COUNTY CORK.

WOMAN WITH AMMUNITION.

A young woman named Flynn, a stranger was arrested by national troops at Youghal on Thursday night. She was found to have 50 rounds of ammunition inside her corset. She was lodged in the old police barracks. Two young men, also strangers, who had been in her company, got away.

Reports from West Cork show that rounding-up is proceeding on a big scale, and arrests of leading men are reported. The following were rounded up by troops operating from Clonakilty:—Michael Murphy, Clonakilty; Patrick White, of Ardfield, Clonakilty; Daniel Donovan, Burrane, and Laurence Donovan, of Cloghagh.

A party of troops from Bandon raided Newcestown on the 8th. They came in touch with the rearguard of an armed party at about 3 o'clock in the morning. An exchange of firing took place, and a wounded man, Joseph Murphy, of Watergate, Bandon, was captured. In the darkness the others got away.

In the Coppeen district, North of Dunmanway, the following were arrested:—Jeremiah Stapleton, Kinsale; Michael Coughlan, County Waterford; Michael Daly, Kinsale, and Denis Hurley, Kinsale. Each had a revolver and bandolier, and about 400 rounds of ammunition was found between them. One of them was wearing a Sam Browne belt.

The arrest of Denis and Thomas Deasy, brothers, of Castlefreke, was also effected by Rosscarbery troops.

In connection with an attempt to burn Douglas Police Barrack on Monday night three men have been arrested. According to a report issued last evening their names are—D. Ahern, A. O'Connor, and J. Walsh.

COUNTY LONGFORD.

HOUSE BURNED BY ARMED MEN.

The residence of Mr. W. Jones, Killeen House, Newtownforbes, Longford, has been visited by armed men, who ordered his family to clear out, and after securing them in an outhouse deliberately set fire to the dwelling, which was burned to the ground.

COUNTY MAYO.

WOMAN ARRESTED.

Mrs. Smith, Arthur street, Ballina, who was released last week, has been re-arrested. She has been taken to Athlone.

Military posts were sniped at in Crossmolina on Wednesday night. Several private houses were pierced by bullets, but there were no casualties.

Armed men attacked Westport at 11 o'clock on Wednesday night, and the fighting lasted until 5 o'clock on Thursday morning. Machine guns, bombs and rifles were used. There were no casualties, but some material damage was done.

An important bridge at Mulranny, on the Midland Great Western Railway line, was blown up on Thursday night, and telegraph poles were cut on the line between Cloggernagh and Islandeady.

At the Castlebar Quarter Sessions on Thursday, during the hearing of an ejectment suit, Mr. John Garvey, solicitor for the plaintiff, stated that he was prepared to go on, but that his most important witness, Mr. M. Verdon, solicitor, had been missing since Sunday. He applied for an adjournment, which was granted. The plaintiff alleges that Mr. Verdon had been kidnapped.

COUNTY WATERFORD.

SENATOR'S HOUSE BURNED.

It is reported in Clonmel that the residence of Senator Sir John Keane, at Cappoquin, has been burned down.

DUBLIN AMUSEMENTS.

NEXT WEEK ON PLATFORM AND STAGE.

The pantomime "Babes in the Wood," which is proving such a success at the Gaiety Theatre, will be continued.

"Robinson Crusoe" will continue to entertain the patrons of the Queen's Theatre.

At the Theatre Royal the well-known comedienne, Daisy Dormer, is sure to prove most entertaining. L'Incognita and John Amadio, soprano and flautist, will contribute; Foster Kershaw, "the entertainer without a piano," will give selections from his repertoire of song, dialect, impression, story, burlesque, and character study. Other contributors will include the Pompey Twins, juvenile vocalists and dancers; Hengler Brothers, the Silent Comedians; "Walter O'Brien and a piano," and Dudley Dale, in sketches, stories, and dancing steps.

At the Abbey Theatre Mr. Lennox Robinson's comedy, "The Whiteheaded Boy," will be performed. The cast includes Miss Maureen Delaney as "Aunt Ellen," Miss Gertrude Murphy, Mr. Arthur Shields, Miss Christine Hayden, and Mrs. Geoghegan, and Mr. Peter Nolan as "John Duffy."

At the Tivoli Theatre the Italian athlete Brinn and Mlle. Airos, who claim to be the world's greatest balancers, will go through their performance of "Motoring on a pole." Other artists include—Molloy M'Carthy, comedienne; the Two Taffies; Conway and Leland, the Merry Monopedes, Basil King, ventriloquist; Norah Finch, vocalist, and Norman Carroll, comedian.

"Laughter and Tears," a film to be shown at the Carlton Cinema Theatre, is a story of artist life in Paris and Venice. Described as a "page from Bohemian life," it claims to show life as it is—sunshine and shadow, laughter and tears. On Thursday "A Pair of Silk Stockings" will be shown.

The Alexandra College students' day play, "Cakes and Crowns," will be repeated on Friday next at 4 p.m. at Alexandra College. The performance will be given in aid of the charities in connection with the Alexandra College Guild.

DRAMATIC ART CLASSES.

Miss Cora M. McHardy-Flint will resume work at the Dublin School of Elocution and Dramatic Art on Monday. The courses include voice production, public speaking, recitation and acting. An entertainment will shortly be given by the pupils of the school at 80 Upper Leeson street, Dublin.

DERRY MURDER CHARGE.

ACCUSED MAN ACQUITTED.

At the Northern Winter Assizes in Belfast yesterday William Brown was charged with the wilful murder of James McKeown at Ballymulderbeg, near Magherafelt, on May 11th last.

The case for the Crown was that three armed men came to McKeown's house, where the deceased man and his two brothers were at the time. They asked if there were any arms in the place and when told that there were not they opened fire on the brothers. James was shot dead, and another brother received sixteen wounds but was still alive. A mask which was worn by one of the men dropped down on his face, and Thomas McKeown said that he identified the prisoner as one of the men.

The defence was an *alibi*, and the jury found the prisoner not guilty.

He was discharged.

HOLLES STREET SKIN AND CANCER HOSPITAL.

Elsewhere we publish, in our advertising columns, the monthly report and subscription list of the Holles street Skin and Cancer Hospital, which has now been carrying on its work for a quarter of a century. Owing to lack of funds during the year the Hospital authorities were reluctantly compelled to limit their activities considerably. To remedy this want it is earnestly hoped that all will co-operate in an effort to supplement the funds of the institution.

FIRE DAMAGE IN BANBRIDGE.

The coachbuilding works of Messrs. J. Hill and Co., Banbridge, Co. Down, were totally destroyed by fire on Thursday night. The adjoining printing works of the Banbridge *Chronicle*, machinery and stock, were badly damaged by water.

The loss, which is covered by insurance, will run to some thousands of pounds.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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REV. T. BLAND, BRISTOL,
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Will set out the objections to the present attitude of the C.M.S. on Biblical Authority
IN
METROPOLITAN HALL
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In connection with
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NOW IS THE TIME TO APPLY.

The Examination for Admission of NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN CANDIDATES will be held at Easter, 1923.

Special attention is drawn to the increased salaries of Master and Mistresses in National Schools and to the fact that all who enter the Training College become at once Students of Trinity College, Dublin.

Application Forms, which will be issued on and after November 1st, 192., must be returned before January 24th, 1923.

Please apply for Prospectus and Entrance Programme to Rev. THE PRINCIPAL, Kildare place, Dublin.

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The monthly meeting of the Managing Committee of the City Hospital for Diseases of the Skin and Cancer, Holles street, was held in the Board-room on the 6th inst., Rev. P. Hayden, C.C., presiding. Also present:—Very Rev. E. Cullen, C.M.; William Ireland Esq., J.P.; T. F. Egan, Esq., and C. M. O'Brien Esq., M.D.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and signed, the accounts presented for payment were examined and found correct, and cheques to the amount of £246 2/6 were drawn in settlement of same. The following contributions in aid of the hospital funds since last meeting were thankfully received:—

Rt. Rev. Monsignor McCaffrey, D.D., President, Maynooth College	£1	0	0
Very Rev. Canon Dillon, P.P.	2	2	0
Very Rev. Father Earley, Adm., City quay	2	2	0
Rev. Father Williams, P.P., Donabate	1	0	0
Rev. William Meighan, C.C., Clontarf	1	0	0
Very Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, C.C., Westland Row	1	0	0
Rev. Father M'Mahon, C.C., B.A., Westland Row	1	0	0
Very Rev. J. B. Rooney, Rector, Sheffield	1	0	0
Mrs Fitzgerald Lombard, Granford, Stillorgan	3	0	0
John O'Reilly, Esq., 55 Parnell street	2	2	0
Peter Kennedy, Esq., 125 Parnell street	3	0	0
Messrs. John Jameson and Son, Bow street Distillery	2	0	0
Joseph O'Reilly, Esq., 102 Lower Leeson street	2	2	0
The Irish Feather Co., Tara street	1	1	0
Frank Marks Esq., South Anne street	1	1	0
M.B.	1	1	0
B. Levinson, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. Metcalfe, 101 Leinster road, Rathmines	1	0	[illegible]
Miss O'Hart Burke, Sandymount	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs Carden, Cobh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. C. Cummins, Esq., 10 Marlborough street, Dublin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
William Broderick, Esq.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Collecting Box at Dispensary	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The following gifts were also received with thanks:—A large pestle and mortar, from Gaffney, 17 Earlsfort terrace; toys, Christmas tree, Miss Duigan, 1 Lower [illegible] street; Mr. O'Reilly, flowers and two parcels linen, handed in at door; also some bound [illegible] of *The Graphic* and *Sporting and Dramatic* [illegible] Anonymous.

The attendance registered at the Radium, Finsen Light and X-Ray treatment for December, 1922, was 2[illegible]3, and at the out-patients' department 621.

Old linen for bandaging and dressing, carriage paid and addressed to the Matron, will be gratefully received.

A further list of subscriptions will be published in a few days.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, DONNYBROOK, DUBLIN.

ELECTION OF AN HONORARY CONSULTING PHYSICIAN.

The Board of Governors, at their Meeting on TUESDAY, the 20th [illegible] of FEBRUARY, 1923, will proceed to Ele[illegible] Honorary Consulting Physician to the Hos[illegible] in the room of the late [illegible] Magee Finny, [illegible].P.I.
Dr. J. [illegible], in writ[illegible] to be in the hands of
Applica[illegible] not later than Thursday, the 8th
the Registrar [illegible] 1923.
day of February,
(B[illegible]) [illegible] THOMPSON,
[illegible] J. Th[illegible] Registrar.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, EDWARD HARTRICK BAILEY, of 19 Westmoreland street, Dublin, on behalf of the Dublin Port and Docks Board hereby give Notice that in consequence of the Board's desire to re-name the Vessel N.C.T.G.1, recently purchased by the said Board, I have applied to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Ship N.C.T.C.1, of Dublin, official number 144.123, of gross tonnage 19.01 tons, of register tonnage 8.46 tons, heretofore owned by Norfolk Construction and Transport Co., of Wroxham, Norfolk, for permission to change her name to "The Poolbeg," to be registered in the said new name at the Port of Dublin as owned by the Dublin Port and Docks Board.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Secretary, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Dublin this 13th day of January, 1923.
(Signed) E. H. BAILEY.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company will be closed from the 12th to the 25th day of January, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
S. G. HARRIS, Secretary.
Cork, 11th January, 1923.

CUTTING OF WIRES.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock yesterday morning five telephone wires were cut on the railway bridge at Adelaide road, Dublin.

About twenty telegraph wires were cut at 10 o'clock yesterday morning on the Navan road, near Cabra lane, Dublin.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

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Subject: "The Religious Aspect of Business."
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 1878 TO 1919.

WHEREAS the Rathdown No. 1 Rural District Council have presented a Petition to the Ministry of Local Government praying for a Provisional Order under these Acts:

AND WHEREAS the proper Advertisements have been published, Notices served and Plans deposited for public inspection:

NOW THEREFORE, I, the Minister for Local Government, hereby give notice:—

1. THAT the object of the proposed Order is to empower the Rathdown No. 1 Rural District Council to put in force the powers of the Land Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking, otherwise than by agreement, of the lands, water and rights as set forth in the said petition, the denominations and quantities of which were stated in the said advertisements and described in the said Petition, for the purpose of providing a water supply to the townlands of Kiltiernan, Kiltiernan Domain, Kingston, Glenamuck North, Glenamuck South, Carrickmines Great, Brennanstown, Carrickmines Little, Ballyogan, Glebe (Kiltiernan), Jamestown, Kilgobbin, Newtown Little (E.D. Glencullen), Woodside, Murphystown, Balally, Carmanhall, and Blackthorn, including the villages of Kiltiernan, Goldenball, and Sandyford, all situate in the Rural District of Rathdown No. 1 and County of Dublin.

2. THAT I have instructed Nicholas O'Dwyer, Esq., B.E., Engineering Inspector to make a local Inquiry into the said Petition, and as to the propriety of assenting to the prayer thereof, also into the application of the Council for sanction to a loan of £11,000 (Eleven Thousand Pounds) to defray the cost of the Scheme, and that the said Nicholas O'Dwyer will attend at the Board Room, Rathdown Union, Loughlinstown, on the 22nd day of January, 1923, at the hour of 11 a.m. to make inquiry accordingly.

3. THAT all persons interested will be permitted to attend and make objections to the proposed Provisional Order and all ratepayers in the Rathdown No. 1 Rural District may attend and make objection to the said loan being sanctioned, or any such objections may be forwarded to the Ministry of Local Government at their Offices, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, to be received there on or before the 19th day of January, 1923.

EARNAN DE BLAGHD,
AIRE RIAGHALTAIS AITEAMHLA.
Ministry of Local Government, Dublin,
January 3rd, 1923.
K.A.A.

CRIMINAL AND MALICIOUS INJURIES (IRELAND) ACTS.

PAYMENT OF AWARDS.

FIFTH REPORT OF COMPENSATION (IRELAND) COMMISSION.

Notice is hereby given that the Government is about to pay the compensation awarded in certain cases in the Counties of Cork, Cork Borough, Dublin, Dublin Borough, Kerry, Limerick, Longford, Louth, Meath, Roscommon, Tipperary N.R., Tipperary S.R., Wexford and Wicklow reported on by the Compensation (Ireland) Commission. Full particulars of the several awards are published in a Special Supplement of the "Iris Oifigiúil" ("The Dublin Gazette"), dated 12th January, 1923.

Notice is hereby further given that all persons having, or purporting to have, any claim, charge, or lien to or against the said awards, are required to furnish particulars thereof to the Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Government Buildings, Dublin, on or before 23rd January, 1923.

Prints of the Notice in the "Iris Oifigiúil" are obtainable from Messrs. Eason and Son, Limited, Stationers, Lower O'Connell street, Dublin.
K.A.A.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....	Morning	8.24	Evening	8.52
To-morrow		9.19	....	9.45

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....	Rises ..	8.36	Sets	4.32
To-morrow...	" ..	8.35	"	4.34

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.32 P.M.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1923.

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London Central 4350.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression west of Iceland is spreading S.W., and will cause milder conditions and some rain before long in Scotland and Northern Ireland. There is a risk that these conditions may also spread to a part of England later on Saturday, but in the Midlands, South England and East Anglia fair, rather cold weather is likely to be maintained throughout the day.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind N.W. to W., mainly fair, apart from morning fog inland; a risk of rain later in the day; visibility mainly good; becoming milder.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind W. to S.W., light or moderate; fair early, cloudy later, with, perhaps, some rain; visibility mainly good; becoming milder.

S.W. Seaboard, mouth of Channel to S.W. Ireland.—Wind N., light or moderate; fair; visibility good; sea slight.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel, to S.W. Ireland.—Wind light, indefinite, freshening later from W. or S.W., mainly fair, risk of rain later; visibility good; sea slight or moderate.

N.W. Seaboard, N. Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind freshening from S.W., cloudy, some rain; visibility moderate or good; sea becoming rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 2 and 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Robinson Crusoe," 2.30, 6.45, and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Pot of Broth," "The Long Road to Garranbraher," and "The Man of Destiny," 2.30 and 8.15 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—Continuous, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—Pictures, continuous.
Grand Central Cinema—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

At the Dublin City Sessions, which were opened by the Recorder yesterday, there were forty-five cases in the calendar, in eleven of which bills had been already found.—(P. 3.)

A meeting of dockers' delegates in the Dublin Mansion House last night decided to accept the employers' proposal of a reduction of 1s. weekly in their wages.—(P. 7.)

A Wexford coroner's jury, in finding that two men had been shot by national troops in the discharge of their duty, appealed to both parties to seek peace.—(P. 8.)

Killeen House, County Longford, the residence of Mr. W. Jones, and the mansion of Sir John Keane at Cappoquin, County Waterford, are reported to have been burned by armed incendiaries.—(P. 8.)

Two civilians were wounded by splinters from bombs thrown at a national Army car last night in Dublin. Bombs were thrown also at the King's Inns guard, but no person was injured.—(P. 7.)

The Free State Government has decided to suppress sweepstakes.—(P. 7.)

Mr. George McGrath has been appointed Auditor-General.—(P. 7.)

ABROAD

Very slow progress is being made at Lausanne, where the Turks' evasiveness makes it difficult to reach a settlement on the one outstanding point of importance—viz., capitulations. There is still, however, good ground for believing that a satisfactory peace treaty will be ultimately arranged.—(P. 7.)

The British and American Debt Funding Commissions are endeavouring to adjust instalment repayments in such a manner as to avoid serious disturbance of exchanges and trade. The Americans, it is said, realising the heavy burden of the British taxpayer, are willing to defer interest payments so that the imposition of fresh taxation shall not be necessary.—(P. 7.)

SPORTING.

At Lingfield yesterday Beggar's End won the Burstow Handicap Steeplechase.—(P. 4.)

COMMERCIAL

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were active, with more business doing. Funds, Rubbers, and Mines were all strong.—(P. 11.)

Treasury bill tenders were better than last week, but not quite so good as expected. Discount rates were steady.—(P. 11.)

Dublin Stock Market was quietly firm, except for Midland Great Western issues, which relapsed.—(P. 11.)

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE.

STUDENTS LEAVING IRELAND.

Because they are dissatisfied with the accommodation provided for practical work, all the engineering and chemical students of the College of Science who are receiving grants from the Ministry of Pensions are leaving Dublin this week-end for England, where they have arranged to finish their training.

The chemists—numbering eight—are to work in the University of Birmingham under Professor Gilbert T. Morgan, who was formerly Professor of Chemistry in the College of Science.

The engineers, for whom no accommodation of any kind for practical work was provided, are going to the Imperial College in London.

These students will remain students of the College of Science, and they will sit for all the usual examinations, the papers for which will be sent over to England, and they will receive the diploma of the College on passing these.

On Thursday evening a farewell dinner was given by the College ex-Service Club to the departing members at Kidd's Restaurant, when the toasts of "The Free State" and "The College" were duly honoured.

The majority of the students leave Dublin to-morrow evening by the Kingstown route.

The Way of Work.

The news that a general strike of dockers in the Free State has been averted will be received with sincere satisfaction. If the strike which was threatened for next Monday had been allowed to begin, the results would have been disastrous for the whole country. Some ten thousand men would have become idle immediately, and twice that number in other trades would have been disemployed within a fortnight. Cross-Channel traffic—and, therefore, the cattle industry—would have come to an end. At the last moment the dockers realised the facts of the economic situation. They have accepted a wages "cut" of one shilling *per* day, and both sides have agreed that the question shall not be re-opened during the next four months. Even with this "cut" the dockers in the Free State will continue to draw higher wages than those in London, Liverpool and other British ports. Nevertheless, they deserve some credit for their decision, and we accord it freely. From their point of view, matters of principle were involved in the issue, and men who surrender a principle for the common benefit are entitled to the public's thanks. We may hope now that the preventing of one strike will mean the preventing of all. The workers in the milling, mineral water and carrying trades have taken the same stand hitherto as the dockers: they have refused to accept the smallest "cut" in their wages. It is probable that many of them had come to recognise that their position was untenable; and their last difficulty in admitting the fact ought to be removed by the dockers' sensible decision.

The dockers' decision has a very special importance. It is so important, indeed, that last night's meeting at the Dublin Mansion House may be remembered in later years as the starting-point of the long delayed and deeply desired revival in Irish industry and commerce. During recent months many labour disputes have been adjusted for the time being; but none of these adjustments has improved the economic outlook, because in every case the real problem was left untouched. The railway *entente* at the expense of the shareholders is a flagrant example of such fictitious settlements. The truth is that in the present emergency no Irishman can afford to stand stiffly on theoretical "rights" even if they be genuine rights. Irish Labour's claim to higher wages than are paid in Great Britain may be just or unjust; but at this time it is not what Mr. Hogan would call an "economic proposition." Higher wages mean dearer services, and Ireland's dearer services are failing to compete with the cheaper services of other countries. In Belfast, where the workers have recognised this fact, shipbuilding is reviving; in Dublin shipyard labour, which held out for all or nothing, is now in melancholy enjoyment of the second alternative. The Southern employers' insistence upon wages "cuts" is neither frivolous nor greedy. It is the "S.O.S." of industries which are menaced with extinction; and Labour, by coming to the rescue, will save not only the industries, but itself. The dockers have taken the first step.

If the Free State is to prosper, every one of its citizens must accept the discipline of toil. The way of work is the only way to happiness, and there is little gain in wealth that is too lightly won. We congratulate the Government on its decision to stop the new practice of raising money for charitable purposes by means of widely advertised sweepstakes. In announcing the decision yesterday the Minister for Home Affairs confined himself to the material objections; but an even stronger case can be made against the practice on the moral and spiritual side. We know that the Dublin hospitals are doing noble work and are increasingly vexed by want of pence; and we realise the strength of the temptation to make large sums easily and quickly by appeals to the speculative instincts not merely of Ireland, but of Great Britain and the United States. Nevertheless, for the hospitals' own sake we are heartily glad that the temptation has been removed. Their work would have lost the high honour which it enjoys to-day if it had come to depend on the world's gambling instincts rather than on the gratitude and affection of the community which it serves. We feel, too, that the creation—and nothing less was being threatened—of an immense gambling industry in Southern Ireland would have injured the *prestige* of the Free State, would have induced false notions of the value of money and would have diverted many citizens from habits of steady work. It is no turn of any wheel of chance, but only the earnest labour of our own brains and hands, that will save Ireland.

Transylvania.

Trouble is brewing in the Balkans again. According to reports from Bukharest, Hungarian troops have crossed the Rumanian frontier, and a strong protest has been sent to Buda Pest. The feud between Hungary and Rumania is one of the most fruitful sources of unrest in Balkan politics. For centuries Magyars and Rumanians have disputed the ownership of Transylvania, and the award of this province to the Rumanian State by the Treaty of Trianon was regarded by the Magyars as the French regarded the annexation by Bismarck of Alsace-Lorraine fifty years ago. Transylvania is a comparatively small strip of territory, with an area of some 20,000 square miles and a population of between two and three millions. Yet its ethnography defies analysis. The people of Transylvania probably are drawn from more different sources than the population of any other province in Europe. The majority—a bare majority—is composed of Wallachians, who are a branch of the Rumanian family; but the last census showed that the other inhabitants consist of Magyars, Szeklers, Saxons, Gipsies, Jews, Armenians, Bulgars, Ruthenians and Greeks in almost equal numbers. While the Rumanian element commands a slight majority, most of the trade of the province is in the hands of the others. Transylvania formed part of the old Roman province of Dacia, and when the legions were withdrawn it became a kind of caravanserai for the nomadic tribes which were sweeping across Europe. In the first decade of the eleventh century Stephen I. of Hungary conquered the province, and with short interludes of independence it has been under Magyar sovereignty for more than nine hundred years. For a while the Transylvanians joined hands with the Turks, but after the latter had been defeated at the gates of Vienna their influence waned and Transylvania returned to its old love. Maria Theresa rewarded its allegiance by the grant of virtual independence as a Grand Principality, and in the nineteenth century it was separated from Hungary by a Royal Decree and was turned into an Austrian Crown land. Under Franz Josef, however, the Magyar connection was restored, and Hungary's sovereignty was not disputed until the defeat of the Central Powers. Now the Magyars seem to be determined to regain the province. The major Allies have their hands full with the Turks and the Germans at present, and probably the Hungarians believe that their hour has struck. A conflict over Transylvania would be very embarrassing for everybody; but international politics have been reduced to such a condition of chaos that another outbreak more or less will not make much difference.

Italy's Army.

The extermination of his tribal enemies is still the principal and most engrossing occupation of man. By keeping alive in his breast the bellicose instinct Nature thins out her rank crop of human beings exactly as a gardener thins out seedling cabbages. The "pacifist" is the enemy of the race. All this the biologists say; but, whether we agree with them or not, we must pretend to disagree with them and must preserve our reputations for humanitarianism. The reorganised Italian Army will consist of 40,000 troops, permanently under arms, and 15,000 officers. Service (compulsory) is for eighteen months; and this arrangement will give another three-quarters of a million of young troops who have been under arms within the preceding three years. The scheme of reorganisation, drawn up by General Diaz and approved by Signor Mussolini, is very thorough. It provides for new and improved military schools, a complete readjustment of functions and re-grouping of units—infantry, cavalry and artillery—and a new sub-division of transport services. In a word, Italy is ready for the next war, and a report from Rome states that "the entire Press, with the exception of the Socialist organs, hails the measure with satisfaction." Who shall blame the Italians? We see Germany, supposed to have had the worst drubbing in the world's greatest war, compelling her conquerors, three years later, to collect reparations from her at the point of the sword. We see Bolshevism moving forward with the sword in one hand and the executioner's axe in the other. We see, notably in America—that home of dogmatic "pacifism"—secret societies founded on the primeval hatreds of the race, inviting counter-force and counter-hatred by other societies not less sinister. Everywhere the world is giving the lie to those who cry for peace.

Free Trade and Fish.

At this moment there rages in the city of Aberdeen a fierce dispute on the subject of fish. These fish are caught in the common waters of the ocean by German fishermen, and are brought to Aberdeen for sale. The Aberdonian salts do not object to this German share of the sea's harvest; but they object strongly that the Germans should bring it to Aberdeen and take toll of the British fish-buyers' good Treasury notes. The place for a German fisherman, they say, to take his fish for sale is Germany, where the high cost of food of every description is already a cause of bitter complaint which it is his duty to relieve. The German does not see the matter in that way. Why, he asks himself, should he take his fish to Germany and sell them for marks, whose value is halved between one catch and the next, when he can bring them to Aberdeen and sell them for pounds? Our sympathy must be with the Aberdonian, and in Aberdeen, at any rate, the sympathy of all except the fish-buyers, who want to get their fish at cut-rate prices, is with him. The consumer's sympathy might be with the Germans if the fish-buyers were willing to share the benefits of the Germans' willingness to cut rates or if he did not know that the German fisherman himself is playing the "profiteer." He is keeping his capital abroad where it cannot help Germany and is refusing the hungry Fatherland the opportunity of buying his fish. On the other hand, it is kind, as well as just, to remind the Aberdonians that they have been always among the staunchest upholders of the sacred principles of Free Trade.

JUDGE MOORE DEAD.

FAMOUS EXHIBITOR AT ENGLISH HORSE SHOWS.

The death is announced from New York of Mr. W. H. (Judge) Moore, the well-known breeder of horses and a successful exhibitor at many shows in Great Britain. The deceased was 72 years of age.

At Olympia Mr. Moore always drove his own horses, whether in single harness, double harness, tandems or teams, and he was regarded as one of the best coachmen in the world.

At the International Horse Show at Olympia, to which he brought over from America as many as fifty horses, Mr. Moore was one of the most popular figures.

He was the holder of the Coaching Marathon Cup, and, in pre-war days, there was no better-known figure on the road between Olympia and Hampton Court.

DERBYSHIRE ELECTION.

EIGHTH RECOUNT ORDERED.

Mr. Justice Avory and Mr. Justice Sankey, sitting as Election Petition Judges, yesterday made an order for a recount of the ballot papers in the North-East Derbyshire Election.

At the election Mr. Frank Lee, Labour candidate, was declared elected, after seven recounts, by a majority of five over Mr. Stanley Holmes, the Independent Liberal, who made the application yesterday for another count.

COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURE.

The Commission on Agriculture will hold its first public sitting on Tuesday next at 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, for the taking of evidence. The chairman of the Commission has not yet been selected, and it is understood that the members of the Commission will elect their chairman from among themselves.

SOLICITOR LEAVES £38,000.

Sir Augustine FitzGerald Baker, of 56 Merrion square, Dublin, a former President of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, who died in October, left personal property of the value of £37,910.

Earl and Countess Beatty and their sons, Viscount Borodale and the Hon. Peter Beatty, left London for Montreux lately, and have now gone on to Gstaad, where Lady Beatty, who is far from strong, will remain for some time. Lord Beatty will escort his sons back to school on the 20th inst., and will return later to Switzerland.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

To-day Prince Arthur of Connaught celebrates his fortieth birthday. He is the only son of the Duke of Connaught, and entered the Army at an early age. He saw service in South Africa in 1901-2, and accompanied Field-Marshal the Earl of Ypres (then Sir John French) to France with the Expeditionary Force in 1914. Six years later he was appointed Governor-General of the Union of South Africa. His marriage with Princess Alexandra, Duchess of Fife, took place on October 15, 1913, and their only child, Prince Alastair of Connaught, Earl of Macduff, will be nine years old next August. The Prince is a Knight of the Orders of the Garter and the Thistle, but has never been invested with the Order of St. Patrick—a strange omission, as he and his father have spent more time in Ireland, and have shown more interest in the country, than any other members of the Royal Family; and, besides the Connaught title, both bear the name of Patrick.

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Lord Claud Hamilton, who is about to join Mr. and Mrs. Loeffler and Miss Myrtle Farquharson in a shooting expedition in the Sudan, left London on Thursday for Marseilles to embark on the ss. Kaisar-i-Hind. The passengers include the Maharani of Cooch Behar, Lady Guernsey, the Hon. Roger Coke, the Hon. Mrs. F. G. Stanley, Sir John and Lady Wilson, Sir Henry and Lady Proctor, Lord Dewar, Lady Archer, Sir John and Lady Harrington, Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Cobbe, V.C.; Mr. Justice and Mrs. Odgers, Mr. Samuel Samuel, M.P.; Lady Henry and Miss Helen Trotter.

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A dual birthday will be celebrated in the Fitzmaurice family to-morrow, when the Marquis of Lansdowne will be seventy-eight, and his son, the Earl of Kerry, will be fifty-one. The former, who succeeded his father as fifth Marquis in 1866, also bears one of the oldest Irish titles—that of Lord of Kerry and Lixnaw, which was granted to Thomas Fitzmaurice, a grand-nephew of Strongbow, in 1172. The Earldom of Kerry and Viscountcy of Clanmaurice were granted to the twenty-first Lord of Kerry exactly two hundred years ago, and the Marquisate, with the Earldom of Wycombe and Viscountcy of Calne and Calstone (all of the peerage of Great Britain), were conferred in 1784.

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The Countess of Clancarty has arrived at Cannes. The Earl of Clancarty has been staying in Dublin since the autumn. Sir John and Lady Lavery have returned to London from Italy, where they have been staying for six weeks. The Hon. Mrs. Gerrard has left London for the South of France.

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Lady de la Rue is entertaining a number of guests at Lockleys, Welwyn, where she is giving a ball for her eldest daughter, Miss Ruby de la Rue, next Monday night. Viscount and Viscountess Cowdray are entertaining a house party at Dunecht House, Aberdeenshire, where Lady Weldon is one of their guests.

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An engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between R. A. Yeates, B.A., late Royal Dublin Fusiliers, youngest son of G. W. Yeates and Mrs. Yeates, Argyle road, Herbert Park, Dublin, and Audrey, youngest daughter of the late Morton K. Peto and Mrs. Peto, North Cheriton, Templecombe, England.

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Mr. S. G. Reeves, L.D.S., has returned to his residence, 12 Clare street.

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Mr. Percy Whitehead has changed his address to Dugort, Terenure road, Rathgar.

The All Dublin Carnival, June, 1923, in aid of the National Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, Dublin.—Mrs. Charles G. Jozé (President of "The Gift Stall") is making a collection of old gold and silver, broken thimbles, etc., in aid of her stall. Any contribution, no matter how small, will be very acceptable. Parcels to be addressed to Mrs. C. G. Jozé, c/o The Matron, Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, Dublin, or "Ardgowan," 5 Grosvenor road, Rathgar.

Westmeath Hunt Ball will take place in County Hall, Mullingar, on Tuesday, 23rd January. Tickets—£1 each up to 20th January, after that date £1 5s. 0d. each—can be obtained at the *Westmeath Guardian* Office, Mullingar.

Switzers offer further excellent bargains for the second week of Sale.—Grafton street.

At Holmes' Sale—Heavy Blanket Fleece Coats, well tailored, adaptable collar, this season's shapes and shades, Heathers, Lovats, Greys, 21s.—69, 70, 71 George's street.

Costumes made to measure at reduced prices during Sale.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., Ladies' Tailors, 11 Wicklow street.

Mrs. Mercedes D'Alton, Salon, Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street—Great Reduction Sale, half price, Monday and Tuesday.

Slyne's Sale. Remarkable value in Children's party frocks.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Mr. Edward Sheridan, Sir A. Chance, Miss Lane-Joynt, Wm. R. Nolan, Miss M. Jessop, Miss Lizzie Carolan, Thomas A. Chambers, Mrs. Percy Wyatt, Colonel and Mrs. Corry, Miss Violet Corry, Miss M. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McKeever, Miss K. M. O'Donel, Frank Wynne, Thomas Geoghegan.

Departures—Mrs. Harry Smyth, Miss Georgina Satchwell, Miss Margaret Tindall, Miss Sheila Tindall, Ray Dennehy, Dr. H. C. Dundon, E. Goldwater, Miss Nellie Farrell, Miss Stella Coady, R. W. G. Reeves, Miss Eileen Reeves, N. W. Douglas, H. M. Banister, James J. Halpin, Mrs. Halpin, Miss Dennehy, Mrs. Cantwell, Miss O'Meara, the Misses Walsh, Miss P. Bicker, Mrs. M. C. Keogh, Sir William Goulding, Bart.; Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Deighan, Miss Minnie Neilan, J. Clayburn, J. H. Smythe, Capt. M. J. Killilea, Norman P. Goodbody, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. A. T. Taylor, Miss W. R. Stewart, Sir A. Beattie.

McBirney's Great Annual Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Price List.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

To LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin & Co., 41 Grafton st.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. Davis and Co., 43 Grafton street.

A LAST LEVEE.

"HOW TINO LEFT GREECE THE SECOND TIME."

By A CORRESPONDENT.

When King Constantine left Greece after his second banishment, and, as it turns out, for the last time, I happened to be the only British journalist on the quay at Oropos to witness the departure. A curious contretemps occurred.

The liner Patris, which was chartered by the new revolutionary Government to take him and his family to Palermo, was four hours late, and the deposed King turned up by the waterside condemned to stand about amongst the luggage like any ordinary traveller.

A friendly villa owner was found to give him shelter, and the time was whiled away first by giving a levée to the few Athens Royalists, who had motored to the coast to give the family a send off, followed by a reception thrown open to all and sundry—soldiers, fishermen, and the boys and girls of the fishing village.

In fact, I went to the reception. There was no reason for doing so. Tino's brother, Prince Nicholas, had already given me a message from the ex-King, which was the last he gave on Greek soil—that he thought his country needed rest, and hoped to come back to live in it later as a private citizen.

At the end of the reception room, on the first floor, was a small alcove. In the centre stood Constantine in a light grey suit; on his left was a beautiful Greek girl in national costume, the daughter of his host; and past him filed this little motley crowd, which included barefooted fisher girls.

When the liner was eventually signalled, the Royal party trooped down the steps from the villa. There were two motors waiting to drive them the couple of hundred yards from the house to the quay.

Constantine bundled his wife, brothers, and children into one car, taking the back seat for his own; and from this he leant over the back of the car, waving his hat like a schoolboy in the acknowledgment of the farewell "zitos" that came from his faithful evzones and courtiers, until the former, at a convenient spot, turned on the latter and dispersed them; so, as a send-off, the last scene in Greece missed fire through the officiousness of militarism that in turn made and ruined his reputation.

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APPEAL TO WORKERS.

HOW THE COAL IS TO BE SHARED.

Essen remains calm. There has been no clash between the population and the French and Belgian troops in the Ruhr district, who now number something like 35,000.

The work of taking over the mines and the factories is proceeding. M. Coste, Director of the French Department of Mining, has arrived to direct the work of the Control Commission, which is divided into three sections, dealing respectively with the Coal Syndicate, the Mining Association, and the iron industry.

It is stated that the German controlling syndicates will be allowed to continue to work under French supervision as long as they are content to do so.

In French circles it is believed that the German Coal Syndicate has not been dissolved, and that the mines are still under its control, and are producing coal for the interior of Germany. Deliveries of coal for the Entente, however, stopped on Thursday.

If the Syndicate decline to work the mines, it is unofficially stated that the French will take over the mines and work them themselves.

COAL DELIVERIES.

GERMANY TO BE SERVED LAST.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ESSEN, *Friday.*

Essen is transacting its usual business to-day without interruption. It is thought by some observers that the critical day will be to-morrow, when the miners receive their pay, and when, it is asserted, many of them will also receive notice.

The French authorities at Dusseldorf to-day invited the heads of the Ruhr industry to appear in the Rathaus at Essen, in order to discuss the working of the mines.

Only subordinates, however, were sent. The French speakers made it clear to the Germans that nothing would happen to the organisation of the industry if the French instructions were followed and facilities provided, but that arrest and confiscation would follow upon the least proof of bad-will. Deliveries of coal were to be made in the following order:—

1—The *Entente* deliveries which were to be continued.
2—Deliveries to the west bank of the Rhine.
3—Deliveries to the newly-occupied territories, and afterwards to the interior of Germany.

In the event of failure to comply, sanctions would follow.

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ESSEN, *Thursday Midnight.*

It is estimated that there are 30,000 French troops and 6,000 Belgians in and around Essen. No further advance in the Ruhr is expected for several days, at least, until the consolidation of the Essen district is complete for taking over the colossal Krupp Works.

To-day was the first time for generations that Essen has seen armed foreign troops in the city, and a tremendous impression was created. Dense crowds waited for hours to see the arrival of the occupationary forces.

Shops and stores generally [illegible] closed and shuttered, many of the banks were closed, and all the schools were shut down after it was found that all the pupils had gone to witness the arrival, like youngsters watching a circus coming to town.

Early in the morning a nucleus of would-be trouble-makers gathered in the square, between the railway station and the Post Office, at the exact spot where the Reds seized control of Essen after the Kapp Putsch in 1920, before the Reichswehr stamped them out.

For three days the French had been expected, so this morning, following Germany breaking off diplomatic relations with France and Belgium, and denouncing the Treaty of Versailles, it was realised that the invaders were surely coming.

Reports from outlying towns that the occupying troops were coming forward spread like magic through the crowd, and people began to get restive.

Any passer-by not palpably German was derided and shouted at. The mob first got active when two German cinema operators appeared to film them. They chased them away, saying—"It's shameful to make capital out of German misery."

Several camera men were arrested, and later released. Three newspaper correspondents, heard speaking English and French, were menaced and chased by the crowd. A number of other foreigners came in for attention, but none were seriously hurt.

The German police realised their inability and did not attempt to seriously break up the crowds, who sang national songs and shouted derision at the invaders during the long wait.

It was unnecessary for the German police to drive back the crowd when the head of the Allied column eventually appeared. Sinister looking armoured cars, whose occupants peered from the loopholes ready to train the guns on the crowd at the slightest disturbance, hushed the mob into complete silence.

Not a sound broke the calm but motor explosions, and the rattling of steel plates as the machines swung along.

A sort of gasp burst from the crowd when the first real invaders appeared—a section of cyclists wobbling along, looking straight ahead, followed by hungry and thirsty cavalry horses, clattering and prancing as they reined in.

The precision and swing and regularity with which the troops' plans was put into execution produced a deep effect. As the columns swung past the places to be seized and guarded, patrol detachments were wheeled from out the line, and at the officers' command the men dismounted and immediately took possession.

At corner places and other strategic points, armoured cars or machine-guns left the line and posted themselves in commanding positions.

FRENCH SNUBBED.

METAL WORKERS LAUGH AT DELEGATION'S OFFER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COLOGNE, *Friday.*

A delegation of French officers has made remarkable overtures to the leaders of the Ruhr Metal-Workers' Union, a powerful organisation with 500,000 members.

The conference, however, had no result. One of the French delegates promised that, if the workers did not torpedo the French plans, the French authorities would treat them better than did Krupp or Stinnes, a statement which evoked laughter from the Labour leaders.

"In any struggle between Capital and Labour," said one Frenchman, in effect, "you will find the French on the side of Labour. Just look at happy Dusseldorf, with its restaurants filled with people, who can afford champagne."

The Union representatives said pointedly—"These are profiteers, not workers."

In the end the Germans declared firmly that they could not connive at any French plans.

American newspaper comment on the occupation is not wholly unfavourable to the French. There is considerable criticism of the American foreign policy.

WHAT NEXT?

FRANCE PREPARED FOR FURTHER ACTION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, *Friday.*

The great day, having passed, is followed by a hush, in which everyone appears to be asking his neighbour—"What is going to happen next?"

Telegrams from the Ruhr are reassuring. There have been no incidents, and the pessimists so far are rebuked.

The further rise of the franc is considered to complete their discomfiture. The flight of the "Coal Kings," followed by the members of the Ansol and other syndicates, with their books, is denounced as a measure of deliberate provocation on the part of the Berlin Government, and although the effects of it on the success of the French venture are minimised, it is quite well recognised that it will greatly hamper the work of the technical mission.

M. Poincaré, in his note of Wednesday, warned Germany of the consequences of such resistance, which, it is declared in some quarters to-day, can only result in a turning of the screw.

The Press is as near unanimity as was the Chamber yesterday in supporting M. Poincaré while the experiment is in progress.

M. Tardieu is with the majority, although he thinks that if the Premier has gone into the Ruhr simply to collect the 16 per cent. deficit of coal due from Germany, it is a very modest action. It is by no means the general anticipation, however, that French action will remain so circumscribed.

M. Poincaré, in the closing passage of his speech yesterday, clearly held open the door to an offer from Germany.

But if this is not accepted, it is to be supposed that should the application for a moratorium be rejected, France will proceed to apply the further measures included in her programme, both in the Ruhr and elsewhere.

It is still doubtful when the Reparations Commission will take its vote. It will meet to-morrow, and will be then in possession of the French proposals, but it appears probable that the vote will be delayed.

FRENCH PROCLAMATION.

APPEAL TO "GOOD SENSE" OF THE WORKERS.

ESSEN, *Friday.*

Coincident with the arrival of the Control Commission, which has its office at the residence of a former director of Krupps, the French Authorities had a meeting of representative working members.

French reports state that quiet reigns in the whole district, no disturbance of any kind has taken place, and any tendency to excitement is quickly curbed by the German police.

General Degoutte, in a proclamation to the Ruhr population, declares that the object of the French and Belgians is essentially peaceful, and does not contemplate political occupation.

Only the troops necessary for the safety of the Mission in the execution of its mandate will be allowed to enter the Ruhr, and the normal life of the population will be allowed to continue.

If the Mission's operations are in any way hindered, the proclamation adds, all necessary coercive measures or sanctions will be immediately taken.

General Degoutte concludes: "The French and Belgian Governments firmly hope that the wisdom and good sense of the Ruhr populations, especially of the workers, will dispense with the necessity for recourse to these measures, and that relations between the officials and the inhabitants will be as good in the Ruhr district as they are in the occupied regions on the left bank of the Rhine."—(Reuter.)

U.S. TROOPS.

GERMAN WIVES CANNOT TRAVEL IN TRANSPORT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, *Friday.*

It is announced by the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Weeks, that the wives of the American soldiers on the Rhine will not be brought back with them on the transport St. Mihiel.

It is pointed out that this is impossible, as the transport has not sufficient accommodation for all of the officers and men, and no proper space for the wives of enlisted men.

The policy of the War Department in the past has been to furnish accommodation for the wives wherever available. It is not known yet whether the Rhine wives, who are mostly German, will be brought back later.

It is explained that there will be no difficulty about the entry of the wives into the United States so far as the immigration laws are concerned, because the German quota to date is far from filled.

WILL THE LEAGUE ACT?

SWEDISH PREMIER

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, *Friday.*

There are signs that certain nations—particularly Sweden, Norway, and Switzerland—are closely considering their duty in the matter of calling the attention of the League of Nations to the reparation question, and the situation arising from the French advance into the Ruhr.

Article XI. of the Covenant has been under personal consideration of M. Branting, the Swedish Premier, a statesman well qualified to raise the matter, but he is not certain that the right moment for action has yet arrived.

The Committee of the Swiss Socialist Party has passed a resolution, calling on the Federal Council to consider whether the time has not come for the League to fulfil its pledges to safeguard world peace, and whether the Federal Council might not properly act under Article XI.

DUBLIN AMBUSH.

BOMB THROWN AT ARMY LORRY.

TWO MEN WOUNDED.

Last night, at about 8.30, a one-ton lorry containing an officer and eight national soldiers was ambushed at the junction of Marlborough street and Eden quay, Dublin.

A powerful bomb was thrown, and the explosion was so loud that people thought it was a land mine.

The tender was going from Portobello Barracks to the North Wall with rations for the troops stationed there. As it passed Marlborough street the bomb was flung, and exploded beside the car, bursting the petrol tank and putting the car out of action.

None of the soldiers was injured, but two civilians were struck by bomb splinters—one in the leg and the other in the foot. They were taken in an ambulance to Jervis street Hospital.

The soldiers dismounted, and saw the young man who had thrown the bomb running along Marlborough street, but he disappeared around the corner, and no shots were fired. He was a tall man, wearing a trench coat and cap.

The soldiers had a very narrow escape. A splinter of shrapnel struck the cap of one of them, and cut through the strap in front of the cap, over his forehead. The splinter stuck there, but did not injure him. He afterwards showed it to an *Irish Times* reporter.

The names of the injured are:—

Joseph Reid, lodging in a house in Vicar's street—shrapnel splinter wound in right ankle; and

Thomas Sexton, Phibsborough avenue—Splinter wound in left shin.

Both men were detained in hospital, but their condition is not serious.

Subsequently national troops called at Jervis Street Hospital and took the injured man, Reid, away in a lorry.

BOMBS THROWN AT KING'S INNS.

NO PERSON INJURED.

Two bombs were thrown at the National guard at the King's Inns last night.

Revolver shots were also fired at the guard at King's Inns street and Denmark street. None of the soldiers was hurt by either the bombs or the revolver shots.

They returned the attackers' fire, with what result is not known.

NIGHT FIRING.

EXCITEMENT IN MOUNTJOY DISTRICT.

Residents in the Mountjoy district of Dublin were startled by a heavy outburst of revolver firing between 7.15 and 7.30 last night. Fifteen or twenty shots were fired, and civilians passing along Phibsborough were much alarmed. At the canal bridge the whizz of bullets was distinctly heard, and people took cover.

Two National soldiers from Mountjoy rushed along Eccles street with revolvers drawn, looking for the attackers, who appeared to have gathered in considerable force.

Pedestrians were stopped and searched and there was a good deal of military activity, but no arrests were made.

The object of the firing is unknown. No person was reported injured.

Later in the night it was learned that a party of National troops in charge of Captain Boyle was ambushed at Crossguns Bridge, Glasnevin, the shots being fired from the canal bank. The troops replied with rifle fire, but so far as is known no person was hit.

GERMAN PROTEST.

OCCUPATION A VIOLATION OF THE PEACE TREATY.

BERLIN, *Friday.*

In reply to the French and Belgian communication notifying the impending occupation of the Ruhr region, the German Government this afternoon handed identical notes to the French Ambassador and the Belgian Minister, declaring that the decision of the Reparation Commission and the stipulation of the Treaty of Versailles mentioned in the communication contained no legal basis for the action in the Ruhr region.

This action, moreover, the Note says, constitutes a violation of international law and the Treaty of Versailles.

In its Note of March 21, 1922, the Reparation Commission expressly stated that Germany's default in deliveries of timber and coal would justify nothing more than a demand for a cash payment, so that measures of any other kind on the basis of Paragraphs 17 and 18 of the Peace Treaty should be excluded in this case.

The German Government maintain that only financial and economic measures within the territory under jurisdiction of the Entente are permissible, but no such measures as the present invasion of troops and civil officials into the Ruhr region, which, the German Note adds, constitutes a very *grave* violation of the sovereign rights of Germany.

Germany further holds that permissible measures against her can, according to the Treaty, only be taken by the common action of the Allied Powers, and not by any single Power. The fact that an army on war footing has crossed the frontier into unoccupied German territory clearly shows that the French procedure constitutes military action.

All France's declarations to the contrary leaves the situation unchanged.

The German Government makes a solemn protest before the whole world against this violence against a defenceless nation.

Germany cannot oppose this display of force, but at the same time she is not willing to submit to a breach of the Peace Treaty, or even, as she is requested, to co-operate in carrying out the French aims. Germany rejects such an unreasonable demand.

Responsibility for all consequences will rest solely with the Powers which have carried out the invasion.

These consequences have already been manifested in the further fall of the mark and the enormous increase in the prices of all commodities.

What economic and political consequences the future may have in store cannot be foreseen so long as this situation, which is in contravention of the Treaty, exists, and its actual consequences are not removed. Germany will not be in a position to carry out the obligations towards those Powers which have brought them about.—(Reuter.)

UNITED STATES WILL NOT REPLY.

WASHINGTON, *Friday.*

It is stated at the White House to-day that the American Government will not reply to the German protest regarding the French occupation of the Ruhr.—Reuter.

INCIDENTS AND COMMENTS.

The Essen newspapers will be allowed to continue publication, but they will be liable to penalties for provocative articles.

When they took possession of the barrack, which had been commandeered, the French found that every electric light bulb had been smashed.

English and American correspondents staying at the Kaiserhof were told yesterday that the hotel was required for the Engineers' Commission.

Before the Coal Syndicate left Essen many important papers were burned. A minor official has been arrested.

To protest against the occupation of the Ruhr, the works and mines will suspend work on Monday for a quarter of an hour. The railways will also stop for ten minutes.

The price of German coal will be increased by an average of 50 per cent. Miners' wages are to be increased by about 68 per cent.

BRITAIN'S LOAD OF DEBT.

U.S. SYMPATHY WITH TAXPAYER.

INTEREST PAYMENTS MAY BE DEFERRED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, *Friday.*

Important discussions took place to-day at the meeting of the British and American Debt Funding Commissioners. The principal subject under discussion was the adjustment of the annual instalment payments in such a way as to avoid serious fluctuations in international trade and exchanges.

It is stated that there will be some deferment of the payment of the interest on the debt of £856,000,000, and that an endeavour will be made to render it unnecessary for the British Chancellor to levy higher taxes.

It is further reported that the Commissioners are agreed that the surplus for the payment of the debt must come from economies and curtailment of Government expenditure and the gradual increase of British national wealth.

There appears to be a strong disposition on the American side not to increase the burdens on the British taxpayer. A report was current to-day that the American Debt Commission intended going to London, but this is denied by Mr. Hoover.

CANADIAN CATTLE.

PLANS TO DEVELOP BRITISH MARKET.

OTTAWA, *Friday.*

A conference between live stock exporters and the Federal Department of Agriculture has been summoned for the 19th to consider larger marketing in Great Britain in view of the removal of the embargo. Plans will be made for the establishment of central stock-yards and means of ensuring a constant supply of cattle.—(Reuter.)

OUT-OF-DATE BATTLESHIPS.

£12,000,000 TO MODERNISE THE AMERICAN FLEET.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, *Friday.*

The first step towards modernising the battleships of the American Fleet, by increasing the range of their big guns, adding to their deck protection against bombing attacks from the air, and putting blisters on the sides to render them further immune from torpedo attack, will be taken shortly by Congress.

Plans under consideration by the Naval Sub-Committee of the Senate Appropriations Committee provide for a recommendation to the Senate that approximately a million and a half sterling be made available immediately to start the improvements.

It is estimated that the complete work to be eventually concluded will cost about £12,000,000 sterling, but this will be spread over a term of years.

The most important change needed on nearly all the capital ships is to increase the elevation of the guns so as to lengthen the range, and this will be provided for by the first appropriation sought.

The fact that, with the exception of five, all of America's first-line super-Dreadnoughts are outranged more than 5,000 yards by practically the entire British Fleet has caused considerable concern amongst naval officers and officials.

ZOO TRAGEDY.

REVEALED BY TRUMPETINGS OF ELEPHANT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
GENEVA, *Friday.*

An elephant named Jenny, in the Basle Zoo, killed one of the keepers yesterday afternoon. Loud trumpetings were heard during the dinner hour, and the head keeper, going to investigate, found Jenny with the dead body of Keeper Kafelfinger in its trunk.

No cries for help had been heard, and the animal had apparently seized the unsuspecting man by the arm and trampled him to death, as his shoulder was found to be dislocated. The keeper had been five years in the Zoo, and was popular with the animals.

Jenny, who came from a circus at Munich three years' ago, has been accustomed to give rides in the gardens in the summer, and one of her peculiarities was to raise her trunk and trumpet when she considered she had done sufficient.

A BALTIC COUP.

LITHUANIANS INVADE GERMANY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MOSCOW, *Friday.*

Lithuanian troops, wearing civilian clothing, with green armbands, occupied virtually the entire Memel district to-day, and to-night eight thousand men, including machine gun detachments, are facing two hundred French soldiers, who have been reinforced by a hundred members of the Memel Police Department.

To-day the Lithuanian Central Relief Committee proclaimed itself the Government, and distributed proclamations calling on the citizens to annex the territory to Lithuania.

Officials at Kovno deny any knowledge of occupation orders, but it is believed that the "putsch" is similar to that engineered by the Polish General Zeligovski in Upper Silesia.

The latest reports from Memel state that the French have entrenched on the outskirts of the town, and are awaiting the Lithuanian attack. Captain Petines, in command of the French troops, informed the Lithuanians that the French would resist the occupation to the last man, and ordered a state of siege to be proclaimed.

In diplomatic circles at Riga it is believed that the Kovno Government presently will be taking orders from Moscow, recalling Moscow's claim to Memel made a fortnight back. Lithuania, alone among the Baltic States, has had amicable relations with the Soviet Government, which had repeatedly informed Lithuania that it may rest assured that the Soviets will support any action that it takes against Poland.

Extensive Bolshevik troop movements have been noted along the Polish border, and these have been taken as a threat to Poland not to interfere.

BRITISH SOLDIER KILLED.

PATROL RUN DOWN BY TRAIN IN COLOGNE.

COLOGNE, *Friday.*

A party composed of men of the 2nd Battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Brigade, which was patrolling the railway in the Nippes suburb of Cologne last night, while avoiding an approaching train stepped on to the other metals and was run down by a train coming from the opposite direction.

Rifleman Frederick Butterworth, of New Barnet, was killed instantly, and Rifleman George King was injured, but is making good progress.

An official inquiry is being held.

The funeral of Rifleman Butterworth has been fixed for Monday.—Reuter.

ENGLISH COAL FOR GERMANY?

German industrialists, including Herren Stinnes and Thyssen are reported to have approached a group of British coal firms regarding the possibility of obtaining credit for the purchase of a considerable quantity of English coal, in order to mitigate the consequences of the French seizure of the Ruhr mines, says Reuter.

NO SWEEPSTAKES.

THE LAW MUST BE ENFORCED.

CABINET'S DECISION.

On the motion for adjournment in the Dail yesterday, Mr. Thomas Johnson asked what the attitude of the Government was with regard to sweepstakes, which had quite recently been exciting no little interest in the country.

Mr. O'Higgins, Minister for Home Affairs, said that prior to 1907 various clubs were accustomed to organise sweepstakes in Ireland, and as the result of questions that were asked in the British House of Commons, proceedings were issued against fraudulent promoters, and for practically a decade they were dormant.

About the year 1918 sweepstakes were again started. The Irish Government instructed that they should not be allowed, except for distinctly charitable purposes. Steps had been taken to prevent advertisements or circulars from passing through the Post Office. The result of that action was satisfactory.

BAZAARS.

There was no interference with the ordinary bazaars and raffles when they were run on behalf of charitable purposes.

At the beginning of this year, on the assumption that the Provisional Government would take no action, sweepstakes were revived. He was advised that the steps previously taken to put a stop to them should be renewed and maintained.

During the transitional period of Government persons had come and explained that they proposed to run a sweepstake for a charitable object or objects, and asked that the existing law should not be enforced against them. For one reason or another, permission was given. The Government had enough work in hand without taking vigorous proceedings against undertakings of that kind.

For some time back he had been trying to discover whether or not there was any rational middle course that might be adopted in regard to sweepstakes; whether changes could be made in the existing law that would ensure adequate protection to the public in the event of sweepstakes not filling, and such like, while at the same time allowing undertakings of that kind to be run in the interests of charitable institutions.

Such inquiries as he had made had led him to the conclusion that it was practically impossible to devise a middle course.

EVIL GROWING.

The evil was growing. Applications for permission for such undertakings were pouring in, and, finally—about a month ago—he advised the Government that, with the exception of certain undertakings that had been given, there should be a complete close down, and that promises not to enforce the law should not be given in the future.

Charitable institutions must find some other means of support than sweepstakes. The evil was spreading, and things had got long past the stage when sweepstakes were being run in the interests of charitable institutions.

People came along and said to those in charge of a charitable institution: "You could do with £5,000, and we could do with £5,000. What about lending your name for a sweep?"

How was he (Mr. O'Higgins) to know who was a "crook" or who was not? It was bad that an existing law should be occasionally held up. It was particularly bad that it should be so here and now. Let any deputy who had the matter at heart bring forward a private bill to deal with the subject; but his own (the Minister's) attitude was that the existing law should be enforced, with the exception of the few outstanding undertakings that had been given.

JAIL HORRORS.

25 DEATHS A DAY IN KIEFF FROM STARVATION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MOSCOW, *Friday.*

Twenty-five to thirty prisoners in the Kieff Jails die of starvation every day. Seventy-five per cent. of these prisoners are there for political offences. Some of these political offences are classified under the heading "Banditry," for which the punishment usually is death. Others consist merely in making active one's anti-Communistic views.

A chronicle of agony could be written of the Kieff Jails unequalled in all the terrible writing of Russia's greatest realists say the American relief workers, who are now sending food to the prisoners.

Particularly impressive is the fear of the hospital ward. No one ever gets well in the prison hospital, says the prisoners, and no one ever leaves the hospital ward alive. When a prisoner becomes sick he becomes mad with fear of being taken to the hospital.

The morning bugle for the roll call is the agony call. It is the rule that every prisoner must rise to his feet to answer it, those remaining down being taken to the hospital.

The Bolshevik Guards witness the utmost breaking point of human endurance. For all the men and women get on their feet—or they drop dead.

EX-PREMIER'S HOLIDAY.

"A STRICTLY INCOGNITO TOURIST."

Reuter's Gibraltar Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—Mr. and Mrs. Austen Chamberlain returned from Morocco to-day and crossed to Algeciras, where they joined Mr. Lloyd George's party.

Mr. Lloyd George has accepted the invitation of the Spanish Governor of Algeciras to visit his farm at Los Barrios, in the neighbourhood of Algeciras, where the celebrated fighting bulls are bred.

A Ceuta telegram says:—The Acting High Commissar and a representative of the Ministry of Public Works and Commerce have arrived here to make preparations for the forthcoming visit of Mr. Lloyd George. The latter, however, has telegraphed that he will visit the town in strict *incognito* as a tourist with his family, and only for one day, and that, while he is very touched by the preparations that were to have been made in his honour, he regrets that he must adhere to his decision to visit the town in a purely private capacity.

FANCY DRESS DANGERS.

ANOTHER FATALITY AFTER AN ENGLISH DANCE.

Another death as the result of the use of cotton wool on a fancy dress is reported to-day.

Mrs. Ada Emily Knapton, aged 40, of Valley Mells, near Frome, Gloucester, attended a dance as "Puss in Boots," her dress consisting largely of cotton wool.

When she left she carried an acetylene cycle lamp to light her path through the wood. She failed to reach home, and her husband and son went in search and found her body in the river, badly burned about the face, chest, and left arm.

It is presumed that her dress taking fire from the lamp, she jumped into the water to extinguish the flames, and was drowned.

CRICKETER AND THE TURF.

APPOINTED STEWARD OF THREE AUSTRALIAN RACING CLUBS.

Mr. H. L. Collins, the well-known cricketer, has been appointed Stipendary Steward of three racing clubs, says a Reuter wire from Sydney.

It is probable that this appointment will interfere with his cricket career.

PRINCESS MARY RETURNS TO LONDON.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, who have been staying for some little time in Yorkshire, are expected to travel to London to-day, and will be in residence at Chesterfield House for some time.

The Prince of Wales returned to London from Wiltshire last night.

DOCKERS' STRIKE OFF.

ELEVENTH-HOUR AGREEMENT.

WAGES REDUCED BY A SHILLING.

SETTLEMENT TO LAST UNTIL MAY.

There will be no strike of dockers in the Free State. An eleventh hour agreement was reached last night, when a mass meeting of the men in the Dublin Mansion House decided to accept the employers' final proposal of a cut of 1s. weekly in wages.

This arrangement will prevail until May next, when, presumably, the question of wages will again come up for review. Last night's settlement, which was reached after a day of much anxiety, applies to the ports of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Wexford, and Sligo.

About fifteen hundred men attended the meeting, and after an animated debate of a couple of hours a ballot was taken, and a large majority of the delegates voted for the acceptance of the employers' terms. Judged by the good humour of the men as they left the meeting, the decision was a popular one.

AN ANXIOUS DAY.

Yesterday was a day of much tension in Labour and shipping circles. The week was running out, the situation was grave, and no one could say what action the dockers might take at their meeting at night. The intervention of the Government raised the hopes of the public. Mr. Joseph McGrath, Minister of Industry and Commerce, and Mr. Gordon Campbell, of the Ministry of Labour, met representatives of the Irish Shipping Association and of the dockers' section of the Transport Union in the morning at the Government offices in Merrion street. The conference, which occupied several hours, was private. It covered every phase of the situation, and all possible avenues which might lead to peace were explored.

At the conclusion of the conference an *Irish Times* representative learnt from unofficial sources that the situation was distinctly less grave and that the final decision would lie with the mass meeting of the men's delegates at the Mansion House in the evening.

As the day wore on the feeling of optimism became more marked. No one cared to contemplate the disastrous result of a strike which meant not only the closing down of all the ports in the Free State, but the unemployment of 10,000 men, 6,000 of whom are residents in Dublin.

As the dockers had decided to cease work at 6 p.m. yesterday to take part in the ballot as to whether they would accept the terms offered or not, the steamship companies, backed up by the shippers, accelerated as far as they possibly could the loading of cargoes. The London and North-Western Railway Company despatched three ships for Holyhead, the chief item of freight being cattle.

Members of the cattle trade made no attempt to conceal their anxiety yesterday, and a prominent member declared that a strike would cause them enormous loss in Southern Ireland.

THE CONFERENCE.

It was ascertained last night that at the conference in Government Buildings it was pointed out that a strike at this moment, considering the disturbed state of the country and the paralysis of its railway systems, would be disastrous. The discussion was of a friendly nature. The proposal of the shipowners, it is understood, of a cut of 1s. on Monday, to continue for four months, was their final offer, and the representatives of the unions undertook to submit the matter to the mass meeting of the men.

Inquiries amongst city coal merchants showed that they were of the opinion that the dockers engaged in discharging colliers on tonnage rates would not be affected by a strike, but in labour circles a contrary opinion was held.

There is no doubt that much of the credit of the settlement of the dispute is due to the action of the Government in bringing all parties together when there appeared to be little hope of agreement.

In addition to the 10,000 dockers at the various ports, about an equal number of other workers would be involved in a strike.

LABOUR AND WAGES.

IMPROVED PROSPECT IN DUBLIN

A conference of the Dublin Mineral Waters Manufacturers' Association was held yesterday in connection with the proposed reduction in wages of 1d. per hour on the present standard wage of 1s. 3d. The Conference was adjourned until Tuesday morning next. In the meantime work will be maintained.

The recommendations which were made at the Ministry of Labour Conference on Wednesday concerning the position of the flour mill workers will be considered at a general meeting of the workers at the Dublin Mansion House on Sunday morning. The existing rates of wages will continue until the 20th inst.

LOCK-OUT IN BELFAST.

The flour mills in Belfast have been virtually closed down owing to a wage dispute, the firms affected being Messrs. Isaac Andrews and Sons, Messrs. James Neill, Ltd., and Messrs. Hughes, Dickson, and Co., Ltd. Towards the end of last year the employers gave notice of a reduction of 15s. a week. This was resisted by the men, who are in the main members of the Irish Transport Workers' Union.

It is contended on behalf of the employers that the reduction of 15s. would leave the workmen with two-and-a-half times what they received pre-war, and 25 per cent. more than the wages paid in other industries for unskilled labour, and the men work fewer hours than formerly.

PEACE RUMOURS.

The *Daily Bulletin* issued last night, referring to "peace rumours and their origin," says:—

"We are in a position to state that the recent rumours concerning peace negotiations on the part of individual Republican leaders have no foundation.

"There can be unity and peace to-morrow on the basis of maintaining that independence, but as long as a Republican be left alive we shall oppose with all our strength any man, or group of men, who will try to 'deliver' this ancient nation into subjection to the British Crown or subordination within the British Empire."

EARL OF BALFOUR'S HEALTH.

It is said that the Earl of Balfour is making satisfactory progress towards recovery, and that the chill has proved to be milder than at first thought.

GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

His Grace the Governor of Northern Ireland has appointed Lieutenant-Commander Oscar Henderson, D.S.O., Royal Navy (retired), son of the late Sir James Henderson, D.L., Belfast, to be his aide-de-camp.

NO CUT IN U.S. ARMY.

The United States Army Appropriations Bill, as reported to the House of Representatives, provides for the same number of troops as last year—namely, 125,000 men and 12,000 officers, says Reuter.

BECKETT-CARPENTIER MATCH.

An Exchange Paris message states that articles have been signed for a match between Carpentier and Beckett, to take place in London in May, conditions permitting.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

DEFLATION AND WAGES.

CAUSES OF ANXIETY.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

Though the industrial outlook is certainly brighter, there are still factors in the economic situation that give rise to some anxiety. One of the more important is the lack of uniformity in the readjustment of wages, the effect of which is to create a sense of injustice and prolong the process of reconstruction, with all its attendant hardships. Striking evidence of the truth of this statement will be found in two statements which are published this morning—the one a letter from Lord Weir, the other a summary of a report issued by the Advisory Committee for Coal and the Coal Industry on the possibility of effecting economies in the costs that make up the price to the consumer. Both statements go to show how difficult it is to avoid injustice to individual sections of the community in a period of deflation.

Lord Weir believes that the Government has given an earnest of its desire to do whatever is possible to promote trade recovery, but he sees that, apart from temporary expedients for relieving distress, it can do very little. The ultimate solution of economic difficulties depends upon the working of the cumbrous machinery of the whole industrial fabric. Ability to sell in competition with producers in other countries depends primarily on costs of production.

Meanwhile, the more fortunate industries are still able to keep a large proportion of the wage increases granted during the inflation period, and less happy trades are suffering as a result.

SITUATION IN ESSEN.

THE DANGER AHEAD.

The Special Correspondent of *The Times* at Essen writes:—This critical day has passed off quietly in Essen. The French instructe the German frontier police to disperse a sm crowd which had started singing Ger National Anthems in the streets, but o wise last night was also without incident

There is a general sense of relief air that the first moment of peril has off without bloodshed, and the te slightly relaxed. One may now h the population of Essen will mai self-control which they displayed but to say there is no more d collision is far from the truth. thousands of opportunities hourly to flash out which would cause plosion of the over-charged at

Monday, which has been fixed day for the half-hour protest stri particularly critical, and when of the economic measures which are presumably intending to tak be felt the moment of real dange arrived. Should these measure unemployment, then, above all, time to fear acts of senseless fury sequent reprisals. The danger is the hatred which still burns in th the Essener every time he sees Fre diers may, through some minor cause him to lose self-control. It ha quires more than a threatening gestu French soldiers at any moment to brin the worst.

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A FANTASTIC PLAN

A COALITION OF CONTINEN POWERS.

In a leading article, *The Times* says:—We publish to-day an impor message from our Milan Correspondent, dicating a curious reaction of the prese Reparations crisis. Signor Mussolini, it appears, has a new plan. He has taken action with the object of bringing about an *Entente* or Coalition of the Continental Powers, in order to counterbalance an "Anglo-American" *bloc.*

We cannot imagine that the Italian scheme will be welcomed in France, though M. Poincaré, perhaps, with a view to conciliating Italian opinion, is reported to be including some of the proposals made by the Italian Government at Paris in a new plan that he will lay before the Reparation Commission to-day. France has a certain interest in securing Italian support in the application of sanctions, but, although the French Government have committed themselves for the moment to a policy of separate action in the reparations question there are many indications that France still values British support whenever and wherever it can be rendered. Indeed, one effect of the crisis has been to enhance among many Frenchmen an appreciation of the worth of British friendship. Not for this reason alone, however, do we regard the Italian plan as fantastic and doomed to certain failure. To talk of England being isolated from the Continent is nonsense. We have not withdrawn from Europe, and shall not withdraw. This country has played, and will play, the part due to her in the establishment of peace in Europe.

Signor Mussolini's plan will fail in the first place because it cannot but shock intelligent Italian opinion, and we cannot believe that this unfortunate proposal will survive the first breath of discussion.

EX-CHAMPION SIKI.

TITLES WITHDRAWN BY FRENCH UNION.

PARIS, *Friday.*

The Emergency Committee of the International Boxing Union yesterday decided, by four votes to two, to deprive Battling Siki of his titles of world's light heavy-weight champion and European light heavy-weight champion. These titles were declared to be vacant, and it was further decided not to designate the new holders, but to organise competitions for the respective championships.—(Reuter.)

CORSICA AIR CRASH.

DUBLIN MAN AMONG THE VICTIMS.

The descriptions of the British passengers killed in the aeroplane accident near Ajaccio on Wednesday are as follows:—Major Richard Griffith Jeffreys, D.S.O., North Staffordshire Regiment, born Dublin, March 5, 1875; Mrs. Jeffreys, *née* Grace Peel, born in Manchester, October 28, 1880; Captain Alexander Micking (? Macking), born in Liverpool January 23, 1857.—(Reuter.)

NEW BOOTLEGGER CHASER.

BOATS AND WHISKEY SEIZED OFF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, *Friday.*

The Lexington, a Customs armoured chaser, equipped with machine guns fore and aft, yesterday succeeded in catching in New York Harbour a number of small boats with a thousand cases of whiskey on board.

An extensive liquor-smuggling operation was carried out on the New Jersey coast last night, in which the "Bootleggers" expected to land 35,000 cases.—Reuter.

EX-QUEEN SOPHIE'S VIGIL.

PALERMO, *Friday.*

The vigil over the remains of the ex-King Constantine was performed last night by the Queen, the Princess, and their daughters. This evening the remains will be embalmed, and will leave to-morrow on board the mail steamer for Naples, being accompanied by the Royal family.—(Reuter.)

SIGNAL BOX WRECKED.

It is reported that the signal cabin at Inniskeen Junction, on the Dundalk-Enniskillen line, was blown up during Thursday night.

MINOR CHECKS AT LAUSANNE.

VEXED QUESTION OF CAPITULATIONS.

TORTUOUS ORIENTAL DIPLOMACY.

TURKS UNSTABLE "DECISIONS."

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPO
LAUSANNE,

There is nothing like this Con variety. It can move forwards; still; it can move backwards; sideways.

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connoitred Nazmak, and built and permanent picquets. On January established signal communication with the Ladha camp.

Persian troops pursued the raiding party near Dazdap, and killed the notorious Fateh Khan and two others of the gang, which was returning up the Helmand river.

GERMAN FASCISTI.

HERR HITTLER'S OUTBURST.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, *Friday.*

The Fascist movement is growing steadily, and at Munich last night Herr Hittler—Germany's would-be Mussolini—scored a great success, thundering against the French, the Socialists, the Jews, and the Pacifists. A mob later attempted, unsuccessfully, to enter the Hotel Regina, where many foreigners are staying.

A meeting of the Premiers of the German Federation was held here to-day, under the presidency of Herr Cuno. The Reichstag meets to-morrow afternoon.

The various Federal Governments are stated to have decided on measures to restrict "luxury" in view of the hardships which will be inflicted on the poorer classes of the community owing to the coal seizures. Public dances will be forbidden and a limit set to the consumption of alcohol, while steps for middle-class relief are also proposed.

It is reported that Herr Stinnes and other industrialists have already made arrangements with English mine-owners for supplies from England, but this can naturally be only a palliative.

FITZROY CASE SEQUEL.

PRINCIPAL WITNESS BOUND OVER.

Daisy Victoria May Broadbridge, the nappy woman who, in the name of "Mrs. onscious gave evidence in proceedings aliating to Almeric Fitzroy, was indicte having per- at the Old Bailey yesterday.

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Counsel for the accused said action, wh want to say one word against the unfortu gentleman who was the victim of the overzeal of two police officers. He accepted his statement that he went into the park for a rest and meditation. They were not trying that. The accused was only a woman of no style or position, struggling to exist, as many others do, without a legal protector. But was it to be said that the park regulations were only for people within the trade union of marriage? This woman, added counsel, has had no desire to take proceedings against an elderly gentleman who has now been so completely whitewashed.

The accused was found guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy.

She was bound over.

FEAR OF SCANDAL.

CLERGYMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, *Friday.*

The Rev. Dr. Percy Gordon was found shot in a New York hotel last night, in circumstances pointing to suicide.

Dr. Gordon had recently resigned the assistant rectorship of St. Bartholomew's Church, one of the most fashionable of New York's Episcopalian places of worship. His name had been linked with that of a prominent society woman, and it is suggested that he was haunted by the fear of scandal.

A son of the dead clergyman is an Secretary of the American Embassy in

CIVIC DUTIES.

RECORDER'S ADVICE TO GRAND JURORS.

A FAMOUS HERITAGE.

The Recorder, addressing the Grand Jury at the opening of the Dublin City Sessions yesterday, said that there were forty five cases in the calendar. There were two exceedingly important cases, in which a woman amed Annie Duke was indicted for an tempted fraud upon the London and North-stern Railway Company. She traded r the name of Duke and Co. Railway anies were frequently faced with claims ds stated to have been lost in transit, this particular case accused was that, by a certain method of hanky- company were asked to pay com- or goods which were stated to consigned to Duke and Co., and reach them. But the company, thing, adopted a most in of testing it. They took e property in question duly in transit to Dublin, and to representatives of The Grand Jury, as busi- ealise what importance he commercial interests se was that in which was involved by a sted with goods to at Messrs. Wal- ently deposited The police— ot on to the matter was

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COUNTY DUBLIN CASES.

The Recorder, in his address to the Grand Jury for the County Dublin, said that there were in all only five cases to go before them. One was a case in which four men were indicted for malicious damage to telephone wires, and with sawing down a telephone pole. This was an extremely wicked and mischievous crime in every way, as it entailed the destruction of public property, and also the destruction of public communication, and he could conceive no greater offence against the State than the destruction of communication. These men were practically caught in the act. One of them was described in the deposition as "Captain Duffy." He did not know whether it was a nick-name. The jury would have no difficulty in finding a true bill in this case. Another was a case of forgery, in which a man named Montgomery, who had been employed as an auxiliary postman, was charged with back-dating the stamping of a letter where he was putting a bet on a horse. The case was almost similar to that against Captain and Mrs. Peel, heard recently in England.

There was one thing that would bring about quickly and rapidly order and security, and that was the courageous and manly discharge of their duty to the State by its citizens. Without order and security they could have no progress or liberty. That depended largely on the people themselves, and no Government could secure it unless backed by the determination of the citizens to put down lawlessness. He hoped that they had entered a better time, and would continue so during the coming year.

WHISKEY UNDER PROOF.

PUBLICAN FINED £10.

Northern Police Court, Dublin, yes Maxwell, 12 Stoneybatter, was having, on the 16th November spector T. Tutty four glasses ch were adulterated by the per cent. of water (being proof).

said that he entered the n and asked for two half- The assistant opened a e witnesses asked him for bottle on the shelf. He at he was an inspector of ration, and required the pose of analysis. The wit- sample and produced the te showing the excess water per cent.

Greene, who appeared for the defendant, the witness said that the assistant did not refuse to give him whiskey out of the old bottle. He said that it was all the same.

James Guckin, assistant to Mr. Maxwell, said that when Mr Tutty asked for two small whiskeys he went into the st and opened a bottle of whiskey. When asked what was in the bottle on the shelf, he said that it was "unsaleable whiskey"—that was to say that it was not for sale.

Mr. Lupton, K.C., said that he was satisfied that the whiskey was exposed for sale, and that it was adulterated.

Mr. Bonass, solicitor, who appeared for the complainant, said that in January, 1919, defendant was fined £10 for refusing to sell a sample of whiskey, and in October, 1915, he was fined £3 for selling whiskey 28.2 under proof.

A fine of £10 was imposed.

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POST OFFICE ROBBED.

Armed men yesterday morning entered the Cabinteely Post Office, smashed the telephone apparatus, and seized £50 in cash and £16 worth of stamps.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.
Successes since Jan. 1, 1921—Guinness' First Class Clerkships—All the appointments (6); Bank of Ireland—Male Clerkships, 28 appointments (with 1st place at last 2 exams.); Lady Clerkships, 7 appointments (with 1st four places). Other Irish Banks—54 appointments.
—(Advt.)

DISMISSED CROWN SOLICITORS.

THEIR COMPENSATION CLAIM.

A meeting of the dismissed Crown Solicitors took place yesterday at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, for the purpose of considering their position as dismissed officials and their claim to compensation for loss of office under Clause 10 of the Treaty, the terms of which are embodied in the Irish Free State Constitution. Nearly all the twenty-six counties were represented, and an eminent member of the Bar was present to advise the Crown Solicitors as to their legal rights.

The deprivation of office brings a loss of as much as £800 a year to some of the dismissed officials, but they uttered no bitter complaint against the Government. They admit that the grouping of the law business of the Government in each administrative county would result in a considerable saving to the Irish Treasury, although the part of the business that fell to the Crown Solicitors may not be performed more efficiently in the future than it has been in the past.

Mr. H. R. Tweedy presided and Mr. P. S. Golding acted as secretary to the meeting.

FATAL FIRE IN YOUGHAL.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Ellen Spreadborough, aged 59, mother of Mr. Henry Spreadborough, late Town Surveyor of Youghal, lost her life, and two shops were completely gutted through a fire in South Main street yesterday. The fire originated in a spare room. A lamp before a shrine fell, and ignited Mr. Spreadborough's books and papers. Mr. Spreadborough was awakened by the smoke. He ran upstairs and saved his aunt, Miss O'Sullivan, who was ill. Then he tried to rescue his mother, but she was overcome with terror and resisted his efforts to drag her from her room.

All the upper portion of the house was now ablaze and half suffocated he fell down the stairs, and was unable to get back. Help arrived, however, and further efforts were made to rescue Mrs. Spreadborough, but they failed.

Her charred remains were recovered afterwards.

Before sufficient water pressure was obtained Miss Clancy's shop, adjoining Mrs. Spreadborough's house became involved, and was completely gutted.

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WO COCAINE CASES.

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ide Parkes, a London nurse, was fined Middlesbrough for being in unlawful ion of cocaine. The matron of the hospital said that she noticed the Nut in a dazed condition late at night, nd a white powder, which, on analysis, and to contain 190 grains of cocaine. was no suggestion that the defendant ealing in the drug.

il Goodge (21) of Coventry, was, at -on-Trent, sentenced to four months' labour for unlawfully supplying cocaine Chinese, Chung Chu. Five ounces of cocaine, and a smaller sample of cocaine, e found by a detective in the bedroom of accused.

VORKHOUSE DISCIPLINE.

HUNGER-MARCHERS SENT TO PRISON.

A party of one hundred Scottish hunger-marchers demonstrated yesterday morning outside the Tower Bridge Police Court, London, where a test case which was brought by the Southwark Board of Guardians against two of their number was down for hearing. The demonstrators marched round the police station. Their caps were decorated with red ribbon, and they sang the "Red Flag." They also carried banners and were escorted by police, whose orders they obeyed in every detail.

The two men who were charged were Phillip Curran, a holder-up, of Dumbarton, and Samuel Langley, a coal heaver, of Newcastle-on-Tyne; and the charge was that, both being pauper inmates of Christchurch Workhouse, refused to be removed to another workhouse.

The Master of the institution gave evidence that when the defendants were requested to go to Belmont Institution they refused, and later the men locked themselves in a dormitory.

The magistrate said that, as far as he could see, there was no defence, and the men must not imagine that they could dictate to the Guardians. They were liable to one month's imprisonment; but, in view of their good character, he sentenced them to seven days' imprisonment, without hard labour.

A SPORTING CHANCE.

JUDGE WITHHOLDS WARRANT FOR 48 HOURS.

James Duffy and Patrick Breslin, two natives of the Free State, who pleaded guilty to being in possession of firearms in the Coolderry district of Crossmaglen, were put forward for sentence at the Ulster Winter Assizes yesterday.

A police officer stated that the district in which the men were arrested had been subject to raids across the border, roving bands invading the six-county territory and demanding food and money.

Lord Justice Moore, in sentencing the accused, said that they had been found in territory of the six counties which had been subject to a great deal of disturbance. If they were kept out of this Northern area the ends of justice would be satisfied. He would pass a sentence of two years' imprisonment, and he would give them a start in advance of the warrant to enable them to get away to their homes in Dundalk. On Monday he would issue a warrant for their arrest, and if they set foot within the six counties during the next two years they would be arrested and made to serve the sentence that he now imposed. The revolvers which were found on them were confiscated.

PREYING ON THE PUBLIC.

A PLAUSIBLE ROGUE.

Yesterday, in the Courthouse, Green street, Dublin, before the Recorder, Robert Brown pleaded guilty to a series of frauds. He represented himself as the son of Dr. Coady, of Naas (who died some time ago), and as a relative of Dr. Murphy, and obtained saddles, typewriters, coats, books, clocks, watches, etc., from various traders in Dublin.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that the accused had traded upon the upper class shopkeepers in the city. There were about fourteen distinct cases. In one case the prisoner drove up in a motor car to a merchant and stated that he was a son of Dr. Coady, of Naas, and the merchant parted with a valuable typewriting machine.

A detective officer said that the prisoner's correct name was Gerald Byrne, and his mother kept a lodging-house. He had already been convicted under the name of Brown.

The Recorder ordered the prisoner to be kept in a Borstal Institution for three years.

The prisoner asked for a lighter sentence, and said that he would be good in future.

The Recorder said that he could not pass a lighter sentence. If he behaved himself he might not be in the institution longer than six months.

SHOTS FIRED AT A GUARD.

On Thursday evening, at 6.30 o'clock, two shots were fired at the national soldiers on guard at Lord Glenavy's residence, Milltown, Co. Dublin. No one was injured.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

The Coventry County police report that a coal haulier at Longford, between Coventry and Bedworth, attacked his sister yesterday morning with some weapon and killed her. He afterwards cut his throat and succumbed. There had, it is stated, been a dispute between the couple.

LONDON MYSTERY HOUSE.

INQUEST TO-DAY.

DIARY & MANY LETTERS LEFT BY MALTBY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Friday.

The inquest on the bodies of Mrs. Middleton and Cecil Maltby, the central figures in the barricaded house mystery at Regent's Park, will open to-morrow.

Owing to the condition of the body a minute examination was necessary. It was conducted by the Divisional Police Surgeon, and occupied about two and a half hours. Some parts of the body are being tested for possible traces of poison.

It is a singular fact that none of Mrs. Middleton's clothing was found on the premises, and this may lend some significance to the discovery of some charred clothing in one of the grates.

Detectives again searched the house to-day, and made special investigations for traces of bullet marks in the walls and ceilings.

It now appears that when Detective Sergeant John Wellsby, who was the first to enter the house, reached the bedroom, Maltby was still alive. He lay with his head on the pillow and made some effort to speak. Consciousness was fast leaving him, however, and the blood from the wound in his mouth, where he had shot himself, choked his efforts to speak. No coherent statement was heard.

MANY LETTERS.

Detectives also ascertained that Maltby had kept a diary during the time that the police invested the house.

Maltby had instructed his solicitors that his property should be given to his "five kiddies" and to a nephew of Mrs. Middleton.

All over the house the police found letters which had been left here and there. With some were enclosed little mementoes of himself.

Mrs. Middleton's body was definitely identified yesterday.

"BROTHER MASON'S" STORY.

It has now been established that Maltby visited the provision shop kept by a friend, "the Brother Mason," to whom he addressed the letter published on Wednesday.

This friend stated to-day that Maltby was "then dressed in his usual smart, careful way, and there was nothing in his appearance or demeanour to cause one to suspect that anything was worrying him."

He did not purchase any food from me on that occasion, although he was a regular customer here on a small scale.

"In the past," said the friend, "Mrs. Middleton would sometimes accompany him. I knew she was not his wife. Maltby always did the buying."

As regards Mr. Maltby's financial position, the friend stated that no money was owing to him by Maltby, who always seemed to have plenty of cash.

OUT ALL NIGHT.

A significant light is thrown upon the life of Maltby during October and November last by a coffee-stall keeper, at whose stall Maltby used to pass part of the night.

"He used to arrive about 12.30 a.m.," said the stall-keeper to our reporter last night, "and would stay until 2, 3, or 4 a.m. He would then go on to another coffee stall explaining that he never went back to his house before daylight."

This was in October and November last. Mrs. Middleton's dead body may then have been in the house, which accounts, perhaps, for Maltby's dislike of entering the place in darkness.

"He seemed a very pleasant man to us then," added the stallkeeper, "and was certainly not mad. He would have long arguments with me about all kinds of subjects.

ILFORD CASE DISCUSSED.

"When the Ilford case began I remember he remarked that a man must need the pluck of a thousand men to bring himself to the point of killing another human being. My wife took over the stall one afternoon, and Maltby was there when I got back. I said to my wife, by way of a joke, 'Are you getting off?' Maltby turned round and said, 'I have finished with women. They have been the ruin of me.'

"'In what way?' I asked. He answered, 'You'll know one day.'"

NO MESSAGE TO HUSBAND.

Messrs. Woods, Tylor and Brown, of 44 Leadenhall street E.C., owners of the steamship Maresfield, issue a denial of a statement that a wireless message has been sent to the husband of Mrs. Middleton, who is on a voyage to the East, requesting him to return at the earliest possible moment.

"No such message," says the Secretary of this firm, "has been sent, either by Scotland Yard or by ourselves."

COSTS OF FARMING.

THEIR RELATION TO SELLING PRICES.

In order to test the statements of farmers as to the present deplorable condition of the agricultural industry, the Norfolk Branch of the National Farmers' Union, through the United Agricultural Conference which has been established in that county, invited representatives of the workers' organisations to examine farmers' actual accounts for the period 1920-22. The recently-formed National Union of Landworkers accepted this invitation, and have issued a report, which will be considered at the next meeting at Norfolk of the United Conference on January 20.

The accounts examined make it clear (says the report) that farming costs at the present time bear no relation to the selling prices of farm produce, and the Departmental Committee on the subject will perform a real service if it can put its finger upon the correct explanations for such glaring disparity. The representatives of the National Union of Landworkers conclude from their examination that the present difficulties may be partially met by the farmers applying themselves to the question of more complete organisation, in order to obtain the economic advantages of large scale business. This appears to be borne out by the fact that the standing charges show an increased percentage of total outgoings as the individual acreage fails.

In spite of considerable reductions of wages during the period, this item in some cases shows an increased percentage of the total outgoings, but the representatives suggest that it is to be explained by the disproportionate fall in costs as compared with the selling prices. They are unanimously of opinion that, although the present wage is above the economic level, even a considerable reduction in this item would not solve the problem of the farmer.

SHIPOWNERS' LIABILITY.

An International Maritime Conference was held at Brussels from the 17th to the 26th October last, at which three draft conventions were prepared on the limitation of shipowners' liability, maritime mortgages, and liens and bills of lading. The subject of the immunity of State-owned ships was also discussed. The report of the British delegates at the conference, containing a statement of the proceedings, and also their recommendations on the four subjects, is being published. Copies will be on sale on January 13, and can be obtained from the sale branches of His Majesty's Stationery Office.

CYCLIST INJURED.

Mr. Reynolds, of 102 St. Lawrence road, Dublin, was cycling along Fairview towards his home last evening, when a motor delivery van, the property of Mr. Philip J. Dolan, 1 Howth terrace, Howth, ran into him. He was knocked off his bicycle and received a scalp wound. It was not found necessary to detain him at hospital.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Next Exam. expected in March.
At the last Exam., November, 1922, 11 of the 13 Students sent forward from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful. Best Result.—(Advt.)

JEWS LEAVE MUNICH.

BAVARIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT.

The Correspondent of *Deutsche Zeitung* declares that Bavaria is on the eve of a great national movement, and a Munich telegram to the same paper states that there is a continual exodus of Jews, who are apparently afraid of pogroms.

The Nationalist Association of German Soldiers has been suppressed by the Prussian Minister of the Interior on the ground of its anti-Republican tendencies.

Owing to the possibility of disturbances, the police have prohibited open-air demonstrations, which were to have been held in Berlin on Sunday to protest against the French occupation. Demonstrations will, however, be permitted within the enclosed spaces, as, for instance, in gardens and school grounds.

Attemps were made by small crowds in various parts of Munich last night to search the hotels and restaurants for foreigners, but, according to a Munich telegram, they failed owing to precautionary measures adopted by the authorities.—Reuter.

IRISH SPEAKERS AND THE SENATE.

COISTE GNOTHA'S RESOLUTION.

The Coiste Gnotha of the Gaelic League, at its meeting on January 9th, passed the following resolution:—

"That, in the opinion of the Coiste Gnotha of the Gaelic League, the almost complete absence of Irish speakers from Seanaid Eireann is an injustice to the language movement. We consider, also, that the Gaelic League was as much entitled to be asked to nominate members of the Seanaid as any other body in the country."

MARRIED MAN'S WOES.

PHILOSOPHY OF THE UNCONSCIOUS.

In the Divorce Divisional Court, London, yesterday, Rudolph Prohaska appealed against an order of the Highgate magistrates, who had found him guilty of persistent cruelty towards his wife, Mari Francisca Prohaska, and ordered him to contribute a weekly sum towards her maintenance.

The appellant, in a lengthy statement, said that in cases of matrimonial discord the cause was sometimes so deep that it did not appear on the surface. In the present instance the cause was beyond justice's power to try. There had been one impediment throughout his married life—an impediment which was the act of God or the act of nature. A great hardship was imposed upon a husband who was made a scapegoat for what was not his fault.

Mrs. Prohaska, he said, had the misfortune to lose her father early in infancy, and it was a well-established fact that such women were gravely handicapped in married life. As a general rule, they had the misfortune of "running" their husbands and their families. My wife, said the appellant, was brought up exclusively by her mother, together with a horde of brothers. The females of the house ruled all the males, and consequently my wife was unconsciously wrongly trained in the matriarchal state of family life.

In our state of society we have the patriarchal family. What aggravates this case is that my wife was so mentally constituted that her mind worked upon the unconscious. He added that his wife tried to establish a state of affairs in conformity with her unconsciousness, which was not in conformity with the patriarchal family. In every household energy must exist. In his household he had to expend his energy to get bearable conditions. Twenty years of such life meant a tremendous strain. His mind had been affected, and matters had not improved because his wife left him.

The appeal was dismissed.

BUILDING TRADE WAGES.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN ENGLAND

It was decided yesterday to call a full meeting of the Executive of the Building Trades Unions in London next Friday, to consider the course of action to be adopted by the operatives on the threatened reduction of wages and extension of hours. In the interval mass meetings are to be organised all over the country to explain the position. This announcement followed a meeting in London of the operatives' representatives on the National Wages and Conditions Council, at which the crisis created by the employers' proposals was considered.

Mr. R. Coppock, Secretary of the National Federation of Building Operatives, stated that a reduction of 20 per cent. would mean fourpence an hour off the wages of the men who were now reciving 1s. 8d. an hour. In the event of the reduction being enforced, and assuming a full week's work, the wages of mechanics would be reduced to £2 19s. 3d. per week, and of labourers to £2 4s., these figures being for higher paid grades.

Mr. George Hicks, President of the Operatives' Federation, said that they were hoping that reason would prevail among the employers.

REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

ULSTER COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

The Minister for Home Affairs for Northern Ireland has set up a Committee to inquire into the number and character of the committals to reformatory and industrial schools in Northern Ireland, into the care of boys and girls after leaving the schools, into the financial position of the schools, including the cost of maintenance; into the proportion that should be borne by the Exchequer and local authorities respectively of the cost of the schools, into the extent to which a proper contribution is obtained from parents, and into the question of the provision of a Borstal Institution for youthful offenders committed in Northern Ireland.

The following will constitute the Committee:—Mr. T. Moles, M.P.; Mr. D. A. Chart, Colonel W. R. Dawson, M.D.; Mr. W. A. Houston, Mr. Alexander M. S. Campbell, J.P.; Mr. Samuel McGuffin, M.P.; Colonel J. Morwood, M.D.; Rev. J. Murphy, Adm.; Mr. J. D. Williamson, J.P.; Mrs. Barbara Carey, J.P.; and Miss Florence Clark. Mr. Moles has been appointed Chairman, and Mr. R. Clarke, of the Ministry, will be the secretary to the Committee.

"NOW FOR SOCIALISM."

NEW SLOGAN OF THE I.L.P.

The Independent Labour Party starts a big campaign to-morrow with the slogan—"Now for Socialism." Its object is "to educate public opinion towards a definite Socialist policy," and the campaign will continue on hurricane lines until the eve of the next Parliamentary session. Over 1,000 trade union conferences, demonstrations, and meetings have been organised. The most important union gathering will be that at Birmingham, on January 27, when Mr. Ramsay Macdonald will speak.

It is explained that "stress will be laid on Socialism, not as a bureaucratic system, but as one which gives to the workers that responsibility which stimulates and encourages the sense of service to the community."

NEWCASTLE ELECTION.

LABOUR'S CONFIDENCE GROWS.

The closing stages of the by-election fight in Newcastle East was marked by increased activity on the part of all the candidates.

Mr. Henderson has addressed over thirty meetings since the campaign opened, and the leading orators of the Labour Party are attracting exceptionally large audiences.

All the candidates are hopeful of success, but Labour's confidence grows daily.

Comic relief was provided last night by Captain Gee (the Tory candidate) straying unwittingly into a big Labour meeting. He was greeted with ironical cheers.

CORK UNION AFFAIRS.

ALLEGED SHORTAGE OF COAL.

NO HOT BATHS FOR OLD WOMEN.

Some remarkable evidence was given yesterday at the Local Government Department's inquiry into the administration of the Cork Union by the Vice-Guardians during the past two years.

Dr. Guisani, one of the visiting doctors for thirty years, was the first witness.

In reply to Dr. Dwyer, he said that since November 8th, 1920, when the Vice-Guardians took up duty, some change in the dietary scale had taken place, with the approval of the medical staff.

In the rules governing discipline in the hospitals, was there a change? Nuns were changed about without any consultation with the medical staff.

Since 8th November have you had any difficulty in obtaining a sufficient supply of medicines and appliances? No. The principal difficulty, so far as I was concerned, was coal. The supply of coal was absolutely insufficient.

You could get quite a sufficient quantity of medicines and bandages? Yes, any medicines ordered were given. There were some shortages of bandages and dressings occasionally in the male surgical ward.

Had you that before 1920? No; never.

You say that there was a shortage of coal? Yes.

Did you make any representation to the Vice-Guardians to get a proper supply? I did.

What was the result of the representations? There was a slight increase last year in the nursery hospital. This year I also reported that extra coal was required, and there was 2 cwt. a week extra given. There was only 4 cwt., or a little over it, given last year, which was a very cold winter, and this year we get 6 cwt.

The Chairman—Four cwt. for what? Four cwt. of coal for a week to keep up two fires night and day. This year we are getting 6 cwt.

INCREASED COAL SUPPLY.

Dr. Dwyer—When coal was reduced, you made certain representations to the Vice-Guardians? Yes.

Did they immediately take any steps to increase the supply, or to inquire into the complaint? Then there was a slight increase, as well as I recollect, last year. But this year the instant I put it on the report, they increased it 2 cwt.—that is, 50 per cent.

Did any of the patients or doctor complain to you of any new regulation or rule made by the Vice-Guardians, or at their direction, constituting a hardship on them? Not that I know of.

Were there any changes at all made in hospital, except for coal? The coal and diet.

Did the Vice-Guardians make any changes in rules and regulations? There were no baths in the hospital. You could not give any hot baths in the hospital.

None whatsoever? Well, I would not say that. In St. Francis, I think, there used to be hot baths given occasionally; but in the St. Anne's division, for old women upstairs, there has not been a hot bath for in or about two years. The minutes will be able to testify to that.

In general, since 8th November, 1920, were the changes to the advantage or to the detriment of the patients? Some would be to their detriment.

Would there be any to their advantage? Well, I do not know that there would be. I don't think so, because they got everything possible that they could get before.

Now, doctor, have you any particulars of the death rate in the hospital under your charge? No; I made no preparation for this inquiry one way or the other.

Speaking generally, and putting the question straight, do you think that the shortage of coal or the shortage of baths had resulted in the death of any of the patients? I would not say the shortage of baths, but I certainly believe that the shortage of coal had.

Mr. McGrath—To what particular section of the institution are your duties confined? I am attached to the Nursery Hospital, St. Francis's Surgical Ward, St. Anne's Ward, No. 1 Division, and the Fever Hospital.

CLEANLINESS.

Have you any complaints to make as regards cleanliness? There was some difficulty in St. Francis's occasionally for want of deputies.

Did you ever make any report on this? Well, I have made no reports for some time. I made a report to Mr. Higgins—a verbal report—about coal in the Fever Hospital, and from the answer I received from Mr. Higgins at the time I didn't make any reports since.

To whom used you to make reports? The report I allude to was made to Mr. Higgins.

Mr. McGrath—In what particular part of the institution was there a shortage of coal? In the Fever Hospital, Nursery Hospital, and also in the Male Protestant Ward. In fact, I may say, gentlemen, there is a communication from the medical staff, as a whole, complaining of shortage of coal, and signed by the medical staff.

Continuing, the witness said that the report books in the wards contained written complaints of coal shortage. He wrote to Mr. Higgins, telling him that he (Dr. Guisani) would not be responsible for any deaths occurring in the Nursery Hospital if extra coal was not supplied.

In cross-examination by Mr. Cottrell, solicitor, Dr. Guisani said that there was a universal complaint through the entire institution of shortage of coal.

You have mentioned that you yourself applied to Mr. Higgins in person, and that owing to some answer he gave you you refused to ask for any more coal. Please put down the answer for me.

Dr. Guisani here wrote on a slip of paper, and handed it to the Inspectors, adding, "I went to Mr. Higgins about the coal, and said, 'Mr. Higgons, I would advise you to get some; there will be trouble about it if you don't.'"

The slip of paper handed to the inspectors was then given to Mr. Cottrell, who asked—"That's what Mr. Higgins said to you, and entirely as the result of such a thing as that you refused to have any further dealings with the coal question. That was a most insulting expression." Well, it was more forcible than polite.

In reply to further questions, the witness said that the ages of the children in the nursery were up to three years, and it was necessary to have hot baths occasionally for the health of the children, and he was not aware that the coal supply to the nursery in 1920 was 12 cwt. per week.

Dr. Cummins, another visiting medical officer, gave evidence that in his ward there was no shortage of coal.

The inquiry was adjourned.

THE FLYCATCHER.

SECRETS OF A NEW AEROPLANE.

The arrival of a new aeroplane called "The Flycatcher" represents a noteworthy British achievement that may have far-reaching effects.

As is now pretty well-known, one of the chief drawbacks to the success of air lines is the fact that aeroplanes land so fast that, unless they can be put down in a proper aerodrome or on a very good piece of open ground, they are liable to turn over and crash on landing, or, if they run into anything when just on the point of landing, the impact is so great as to cause serious injury to those on board.

Consequently the greater the difference between the top speed and the lowest speed of the machine the better it is for all kinds of flying. For this reason "The Flycatcher" is important.

It is a new war machine, made by the Fairey Aviation Co., Ltd., and driven by a Siddeley "Jaguar" engine of 350 horse-power.

During recent tests this machine showed a top speed of 130 m.p.h., and a slow speed of 36 m.p.h., at which speed it was still flying under full control.

This means that it could probably have been put on the ground actually at somewhere between 25 and 30 m.p.h. A still more astonishing thing about this aeroplane from the flying man's point of view is the fact that, thanks to the novel disposition of the control surfaces, it is fully under control of the pilot, even when below its minimum flying speed, and descending more or less like a parachute.

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ARMS FOR IRELAND?

EXCITING GLASGOW RAID.

NINETEEN YOUNG MEN ARRESTED.

A dramatic raid was carried out late on Thursday night in the Irish quarter of Maryhill, Glasgow, in connection, it is suggested, with the alleged smuggling of arms from Scotland for use in Ireland.

Nineteen arrests were made during the raid, which was on a hall used by Irishmen for Gaelic classes and social functions. A meeting was in progress when the police threw a cordon round the building preparatory to entering it. The police were drawn from as many as three divisions, and at a given signal the club was rushed.

A great crowd gathered, and for a time the street was blocked, but eventually the police cleared the people away. Motor patrol waggons were brought up, and as the prisoners, who were mostly young men, were received, they were placed in the waggons. An hour passed before the raid was completed. The suspects were driven to the Central Police office.

The police, it is stated, were armed in view of a possible attack on them.

The same hall was raided three months ago, but at that time the police failed to secure any evidence.

At the Police Court yesterday all the suspects answered to their names in the Irish equivalent of "Here, sir."

They are charged with having conspired together for the purpose of doing injury to His Majesty's subjects and officials of the Irish Free State Government.

While the raids were being effected, it is stated that a number of other persons were observed scurrying about, as though endeavouring to hide something from the police.

The cause of the raid is said to have been information received by the police in connection with a recent shooting affair in Glasgow City, when a picture house employé was fired at by two young men. The men escaped at the time. By making investigations into the case, however, the police discovered certain facts which led to Thursday night's round-up. One of the men suspected of being concerned in this shooting affair was also arrested.

All the accused have been remanded for further inquiry, and it is said that sensational developments are expected.

STREET BETTING.

POLICEMEN CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

At the Mansion House, London, yesterday, two constables belonging to the City police force, Edgar Thomas George and Reginald Scott Stanley, were summoned on four charges of conspiracy to accept and attempting to obtain gifts from David Cope, a bookmaker, of Fleet street.

Counsel said that they were charged with conspiring together to obtain bribes from Cope as a consideration for not interfering with his business by arresting his men who were engaged in street betting. The prisoners were constables whose duties included the prevention of street betting and the patrolling of the streets for that purpose.

Counsel stated that George called at Cope's office, and said to a clerk: "I am on the beat, how much do I get?" He also spoke to Mr. Cope on the telephone. Cope replied that he did not give anything to anyone. Subsequently after constables in the division had been given special instructions in regard to the prevention of street betting, two of Cope's men were arrested. George complained that Cope had been uncivil to him on the occasion when he rang him up from the office. Cope asked George if this were blackmail. George demanded a lump sum; he refused to state any amount, saying that he had to consult his mate. Cope got very angry, and threatened to report the matter. After the police court proceedings, with one of the men who had been arrested, Cope met the two constables, who thraetened that if they did not get a lump sum, they would arrest Cope personally. Stanley said, "Give us £20," and George said, "Make it the round sum of £25." Cope informed their superiors, who later saw another meeting between the parties. The two constables later told the Chief Inspector that they were trying to catch Cope out in an attempt to bribe them.

The accused were committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court, bail being allowed.

TEACHER TRAMP.

FOUND SHOT AT HOTEL.

The Westminster Coroner yesterday returned a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind in the case of Mr. Otto Bowman, aged 61, who was stated to be a Swiss and a schoolmaster. He was found shot at a London hotel on Monday, and died on Wednesday.

A police witness gave evidence that Mr. Bowman's banking account was overdrawn to the extent of 19s., and Bowman had unsuccessfully endeavoured to obtain loans from various people. The deceased had been drinking very heavily of late, his consumption averaging one and a half bottles of whiskey per day. On several occasions he had *delirium tremens*. His wife was living at Guernsey. He met her in the Rhondda Valley, the marriage taking place before the war. Bowman opened the New College, Worthing, and when that school was closed he obtained a headmastership at Brentwood High School.

The Coroner said that among Bowman's effects was a book written by himself, describing his life. Born in Switzerland, he followed various occupations, and had lived in France and Germany. In England he wandered about from place to place, sometimes teaching, sometimes tramping.

WORKERS' SICK BENEFIT.

A LOSS OF £116.

How three hundred Coalisland workers lost their sick benefit fund, amounting to £116, was described in the Bankruptcy Division of the Northern High Court yesterday.

Mr. Justice Wilson refused an application made by Mr. Samuel Ross, solicitor, on behalf of the workers concerned for payment of £116, which was deducted from their wages by Messrs. L. Clark and Sons, linen manufacturers, of Coalisland, County Tyrone, who are in bankruptcy.

Mr. Ross moved on the affidavit of Mr. C. Beatty, J.P., who was manager of the firm. Mr. Beatty declared that it had been the practice of the workers for many years to subscribe to a sick benefit fund by weekly payments, which were deducted from their wages. This fund was always distributed by the manager of the factory for the time being. The money so subscribed was always retained by the firm, and was paid out by the firm as required. At the date of the bankruptcy a sum of £116 6s. 6d. was to the credit of the fund in the hands of the firm, and as he was informed that the firm's business was disposed of by the Official Assignee for £11,750 he applied to the Court for an order for the payment of the sum mentioned. It was usual to distribute such funds at Christmas in payment of the doctors' fees and in the purchase of comforts for those of the workers who were ailing.

Mr. Ross explained that if the money were paid out by the Court Mr. Beatty was willing to distribute it to the workers. It was a case of extreme hardship. There was no separate account for the money, and it might be taken for granted that it was invested in the factory which was sold by the Official Assignee.

His Lordship inquired if there were any rules and regulations regarding the trust fund.

Mr. Ross said there appeared to be none, but the money was distributed by Mr. Beatty as it was wanted.

His Lordship—If they are entitled to this money, there is no authority to pay it to Mr. Beatty, who was simply an agent of these people. He was not appointed trustee.

Mr. Ross said his lordship would have to recognise someone, for they could not bring three hundred workers into Court to distribute the money to them. The Official Assignee could distribute it.

Mr. G. Wheeler said the assignees were entirely sympathetic, but his instructions were to bring before his lordship the legal aspect of the matter. He contended that these funds could not be earmarked, and that the judge could not make such an order. Besides, the money had been subscribed for many years, and perhaps by workers who were not in the firm latterly.

Mr. Ross suggested there was ample authority to make the order, but, after a legal argument, his lordship refused the application.

MOTOR TAXATION.

OBJECTIONS TO THE NEW BASIS.

FANTASTIC SYSTEM.

We have received from the Secretary of the Irish Motor Legislation Committee (Mr. James Moore) copies of the letters that have passed between him and the Secretary of the Ministry of Local Government with regard to the taxation of motor cars.

COMMITTEE'S REQUEST.

On the 1st inst., when the revised basis of taxation was published in the newspapers, Mr. Moore wrote:—

"The Committee deeply regret that a new basis of taxation should have been decided upon without any opportunity having been afforded to them of making any observations upon it, and that in general the representations which they made on the whole subject of motor taxation have been so little considered.

"While they will feel it their duty to take every action in their power, public or otherwise, to obtain more equitable treatment for motorists in this matter, there are two points, neither referred to in the announcement of to-day, on which they would very strongly urge an immediate concession.

"The first is that quarterly licences should be issued at one-quarter of the annual rate of tax, and not, as at present, at the enhanced rate of 30 per cent. of the annual tax. The propriety of this is obvious, as it will enable a transition to be made from the present scheme of taxation to a juster one at the earliest possible moment without involving an elaborate system of refunds.

"Secondly, they would urge that fractions of a horse power should be taxed at a proportionate fraction of £1, and not as at present, as a whole-horse power; thereby removing an obvious injustice.

"The Committee earnestly hope that both these points, which it is not yet too late to remedy, will receive immediate and favourable consideration.

"NOT FEASIBLE."

On the 3rd inst. the Secretary to the Ministry replied: "The proposals (1) to reduce the tax from the 30 per cent. to the 25 per cent. rate for a quarter, and (2) the proportionate taxation of fractions of a horse power, were considered and it was not found feasible to adopt them concurrently with the reforms already announced. The views of the Irish Motor Legislation Committee on these matters will be borne in mind.

"The Minister desires me to add that his attention has been drawn to your letter in yesterday's Press on behalf of the Motor Legislation Committee on the subject of the changes which have been made in the rate of licences for private motor vehicles. It concludes with the sentence, 'Motorists and motor interests owe no thanks for this reform.' He considers that this statement calls for two comments:—

"1. That the alteration results in almost a 25 per cent. reduction in the tax on the Ford motor car, which he is informed represents some 50 per cent. to 70 per cent. of the cars on the road in Ireland, and

"2. The alteration in taxation places a very substantial number of those interested both in motoring and the motor industry in a more advantageous position than obtains either throughout Great Britain or North Eastern Ireland."

COMPLICATIONS.

Writing on the 8th inst. Mr. Moore said that the Ministry's letter would be laid before his committee. "In the meanwhile," he added, "I feel bound to repeat and again urge very strongly the reasons put forward by my Committee for asking that quarterly licences should be granted at a quarter of the annual rate of taxation, instead of at 3-10ths of the annual rate.

"If this is not done a number of motorists will shortly have taken out annual licences (not being inclined to take the risk of having to pay for the year at the rate of 120 per cent. of the annual tax), and a change in the principle of motor taxation later in the year will involve a complicated system of refunds, which would be wholly avoided if motorists were now allowed, as we propose, to take out licences quarterly without being penalised.

"In the statement made to the Press by the Minister, the reason given for not considering a petrol tax at present was the impossibility of introducing legislation; but it was indicated that such a tax might be a subject for consideration later on. It is, we must admit, most unfair to allow a step to be taken now which must be a serious added difficulty in the way of any reconsideration of the tax during the present year.

"I, further, cannot see why the very reasonable suggestion of my Committee—that fractions of a h.p. should not be taken as a full h.p.—is dismissed as not feasible at present. It is obviously unjust that 9.1 h.p. car should be taxed the same as a 10 h.p. car. A suitable and convenient way of dealing with this is that every decimal figure should be taxed 2s.—*e.g.*, a 9.2 h.p. car would pay £9 4s., and a 9.8 h.p. car would pay £9 16s.

"As regards the other remarks in your letter, they will be considered by my Committee. While my Committee have always put forward the case of the privately-owned Ford as an instance of the glaring injustice of the tax, it was never meant to convey the impression that the majority of the privately-owned cars in the country were Fords, and that relief should be given to Fords to the exclusion of other makes, as has been done, or to the section of the trade interested in other makes.

"It is the very large use of Ford cars for hiring purposes in the country—and they are not affected by the alteration of the tax—that gives the impression that they are so greatly in excess of other makes of car in Ireland. The Committee do not believe that the proportion of privately-owned Fords to the total of privately-owned cars is at all so great.

"It will be seen, therefore, that the contention of your last paragraph, that by relieving Fords a very substantial number of those interested in motors and the motor industry are placed in a more advantageous position, is erroneous. If, as would appear from your letter, it were the Government's desire to give some measure of relief to all motorists and all interested in the industry, then by seeking to give relief, particularly through one make of car, the Government has defeated its own object.

"In any case, the reduction has not been anything like adequate to the need, if Ford cars are regarded as legitimate possessions.

NO SUBSTANTIAL RELIEF.

"While it is true that some relief (probably averaging a great deal less than 10 per cent.) is given to some other makes of car, it is also true that the taxation on a number of other makes of car is increased. The popular 12 h.p. Rover, for instance, is increased £1, the Crossley £4, the Hupmobile £4, all of these being cars well known in Ireland. I do not see how a tax that operates in this way can be described as a substantial relief to motorists generally.

"I would further remark that the position of the motor industry in Southern Ireland for years past has been very different, indeed, from that of the motor industry in Great Britain or North-Eastern Ireland. In both of these areas the facilities for motoring are far in excess of those prevailing here, and the economics of the subject, also, are of a quite different kind.

"Great Britain, you must be aware, has a great manufacturing industry to protect, and the system by which a motorist pays twice as much for the use of a Ford car as for a British car might well appear rational, a description which could hardly be applied to the same system for this country. The taxation of the Ford and other cars was, in fact, so fantastic (for Ireland) under the British system that the reduction which has been made only makes the contradictions and anomalies a little less glaring.'

MINISTER'S OWN VIEW.

In forwarding this correspondence for publication, Mr. Moore makes the following comments on the statement made by the Minister for Local Government in the Dail on the 10th inst.:—

"Mr. Blythe's statement that the representations as to the inequality of the h.p. tax on private motor cars were made towards the close of last year does not accurately represent the situation. These representations were first made by this Committee in January of last year, as the following extract from the minutes of an interview between a deputation from this Committee and the Minister will show:—

"'Mr. Blythe stated that he had been considering the matter, and that the petrol tax was his own personal view of how motor tax should be collected. He would, however, have to bring the matter before other members of the Provisional Government. He was afraid that the system of taxation could not be altered until after the Constitution had been approved and was in working.'

"I would also point out that this Committee did not press for an immediate introduction of the petrol tax. While urging that it should be brought into effect as quickly as possible, the Committee recognised the necessity for full consideration of the subject, and, pending such consideration, it urged a reduction of the present h.p. tax by 50 per cent., which can now be done by an alteration of the 'divisor.'"

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened strong and advanced vigorously under the stimulus of active pool operations in various industrials. The easing of money also induced extensive buying of industrials and specialities at gains of 1 to 5 points. Delaware and Hudson advanced 7½ points on the denial of the report that there would be a reduction in the dividend. Other railroads ruled sluggish. In the late dealings, realising caused sharp recessions in some of the leaders, and the market closed irregular.

CLOSING PRICES.

Bas. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Thur	Closing Bid Prices Fri.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
109⅝	Funded	102⅜	102⅜	—	—
10	U.S New 4% Loan	103⅜	103⅜	—	—
7½	Atch. Top., Santa Fe..	100⅛	10[illegible]	—	—
95⅛	Do Preference	89½	89½	—	—
107	Do 4% Con Bonds ..	100⅛	100⅛	—	—
43	Baltimore and Ohio	41⅜	40¾	—	—
152⅞	Canadian Pacific	143	143	—	—
76¼	Chesapeake Ohio Com...	72⅛	71¾	—	—
72⅞	Chic. Mil., & St Paul.	21⅞	[illegible]	—	—
84	Chicago and N West...	78	79	—	—
123	Do Pref.	115	115	—	—
16⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	15⅞	15⅝	—	—
40⅛	Do 4% Gen Lien Bds.	43⅞	43¼	—	—
79	Great Northern Pref	73½	73½	—	—
116⅛	Illinois Central	109⅜	109⅜	—	—
2¾	Lehigh Valley	66	67¾	—	—
14⅞	Louisville & Nashville	135	136	—	—
10⅜	Mis'ri. Kan., & Texas...	10	9⅞	—	—
	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd B.	Nom.	Nom.	—	—
17⅜	Missouri Pacific New ...	16	16	—	—
6⅛	Nat of Mexico 1st Pf..	6¼	6¾	—	—
2⅞	Do. 2nd Pref.	2¼	2¼	—	—
10⅛	N.Y., Ctl., & Hudson R	93⅞	94	—	—
117	Norfolk & West Com...	110⅛	110	—	—
78⅛	Northern Pacific Com...	73¼	73¾	—	—
2⅛	Ontario and Western ...	[illegible]	19	—	—
9⅛	Pennsylvania Shares ...	46⅛	[illegible]	—	—
93⅛	Reading Shares	77½	77¾	—	—
5⅞	Do 1st Preferred	52	[illegible]	—	—
91⅛	Do. 4% Mort Bonds...	6	3¾	—	—
27⅜	Southern Railway	25⅛	[illegible]	—	—
94⅛	Southern Pacific	87⅞	8	—	—
21⅛	Texas and Pacific	20¼	0½	—	—
148	Union Pacific	136	136⅛	—	—
0⅜	Do Pref	75¾	5½	—	—
98⅛	Do 4% Bonds	91⅞	1¼	—	—
9⅞	Wabash Common	8⅞	8¾	—	—
25¾	Do Preferred A	23¾	24	—	—
59⅞	Amr Smelt. Refin Com.	54½	5	—	—
1⅛	Anaconda Copper	48⅛	48¾	—	—
21⅛	Brit Amer Tobacco	19⅞	19⅞	—	—
131⅛	N Y Cons Gas	123⅜	123	—	—
191	General Electric	180	181	—	—
114	U.S. Steel Common	106½	106¾	—	—
131⅞	Do 1st Preferred	121⅛	122⅞	—	—
11⅞	Do 2nd 5% Bonds	103½	10[illegible]	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	65⅛	65⅞	—	—
—	Do (U.S Mined) Ref	99⅝	[illegible]	—	—
10⅛	Inter M.M Com Certs.	10¼	19	—	—
47⅛	Do. Prefd Certs	44	44¾	—	—
53⅜	Royal Dutch Oil	51⅜	52¼	—	—
40⅝	Shell Transport	37¾	38	—	—
315⅞	Mexican Petroleum	290*	285*	—	—
95	Pan American Pet	73¾	80¾	—	—
15¾	General Motors	14⅞	14⅞	—	—
6½	U.S. Rubber	57	[illegible]	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex rights.

	Thursday.	Friday.
Call Money	4½ 4⅝	3½ 4
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.65 12	4.65 12
Ex on Ln Demand Bills	4.67 50	4.67 7
Cable Transfers	4.67.75	4.67.62½
Ex on Paris	6.94	7.02
Ex. on Berlin	.94	0 97
Cotton, Mid., Upland	27.20	27.45
Do New Orleans, Mid	27.00	27.31
Cottonseed Oil, P Sum Yellow Spot	10.70	10.60
Cottonseed Oil, Yel Sept	11.00	10.94
Petro., Refined, in cases	16.50	16.50
Do., Standard White...	13.25	13.25
Do., Philad., Stan. do	13.25	13.25
Do., Pennsyl., Crude..	[illegible].25	[illegible].25
Spirits of Turpentine ...	153	157
Do., Savannah	142—145½	147½
Resin, Grade B	[illegible]	4.95
Do., Grade F	4.87½	4.87½
Lard, Prime West Stm	12.17½	12.15
Do.. Midland West	11.70 11.80	11.65–11[illegible]
Tallow, Extra	9½	9½
Sugar, New Cuban	5.34	5.34
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix	[illegible]	89¾
Wheat, No 2 Hd Wtr	136⅞	[illegible]
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	136⅛	135¾
Do., No. 2 Mix Drm..	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coffee, Rio No. 7	11⅛	11⅝
Flour, Spring Clears...	5.50 6.00	5.50—
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry...	28. 30	28.00—2[illegible]
Tin, Straits	39.25	39.37
Zinc, East St. Louis	7.10	7.[illegible]0
Electrolytic Cop., Spot.	14¾	14¾
Do. do., Futures, July.	14½	14¾
Freight, Heavy Grain to U Kingdom, per bushel	2/0	2/0
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	13—14	13—14
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	23	23
Do., Stand. (per 100lb.)	28	28

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

WHEAT—Spot market easy and ½c. Recepts—Atlantic 806,000, last year 687,000; clearances 1,143,000, last year 530,000.

FLOUR quiet.

CORN on spot easy at ⅛c. fall. Receipts—Atlantic 338,000, last year 358,000; clearances 228,000, last year 356,000.

LARD—Cash steady, with prime Western 2½ to Middle West 5 points lower.

COFFEE opened steady 4 to 6 points higher, prices continued to rise owing to a more active spot demand and buying by commission houses, trade interests and Wall street operators. The market closed firm at 19 to 23 points advance. Spot firm, ⅛c. up. Approximate sales—47,000. March 10.58, May 10.16, July 9.69, September 9.13, December 8.88.

RUBBER firmer, ⅛c. up. First latex crepe 31½; smoked ribbed sheets, 31½.

SUGAR steady. Porto Rico, 5.28. Futures easy, 3 to 1 point down. March 3.39, May 3.45, July 3.60, September 3.68.

COTTON opened firm, 15 to 35 points dearer and showed further improvement under the influence of firm cable advices, buying by foreign interests, strength of the cotton goods trade, better Manchester accounts, improvement of Wall street conditions, and trade purchases. Partial declines followed, however, owing to increased visible supply figures, reactionary selling, and unloading by bulls, but the market closed steady and 10 to 23 points up. Spot steady at 25 points gain. New Orleans spot 38 points higher. Receipts—Atlantic 14,000, Gulf 12,000. Exports—Britain 12,000, Continent 5,000. January, 27.18; February, 27.25; March, April, 27.45, May, 27.54; June, July, 27.25; August, 26.75; September, October, 25.55; November unquoted; December, 25.38.

COTTON OIL easy, with summer yellow 10 points, and March option 4 points lower.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat firm, 1c. up. No. hard winter, 117½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat easy, at ½c. decline. No. 1 Northern spring, 123½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady ½c. higher but reacted, and closed easy at ½c. reduction. May 113; July, 112. Oats easy, and ½c. lower. May 48½.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT opened barely steady, ½c. to ¾c. lower and went lower on increasing stocks and country offerings, bearish Liverpool cables, a slow cash and export demand, and Armour interests selling but recovered for a time on unfavourable weather and South-West crop reports and covering operation; then gave way under larger shipments and liquidation. The market closed easy, 1⅛c. to 1c. down. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 121½. No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal. May 119; July, 112½; September, 109.

CORN opened barely steady at ½c. depreciation, and further receded owing to larger country offerings and receipts, sympathy with wheat, scanty outside orders, favourable Argentine news, and subsequent liquidation. Realising and selling by cash and commission houses resulted, and the market closed easy at ⅛c. to 1c. fall. Spot No. 2 mixed, 72½; May, 72¼; July, 71½; September, 71½.

OATS easy at ½c. to ⅛c. reduction. May, 44½. July, 42½.

PROVISIONS opened irregular. Lard advanced on light stocks and a good cash demand, while ribs declined under scarcity of buyers and light liquidation. The market closed irregular, with lard unchanged to 2½ points lower and ribs 10 to 20 points cheaper. Lard—January, 11.15; March, 11.27½; May, 11.42½. Pork unquoted. Ribs—January, 11.00; May, 10.95.

BACON steady and unchanged. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of November, total 7,597,000 against 6,330,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS easy, with light 5 points down, mixed unchanged, and heavy 10 points lower.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted Loose.	Light.		HOGS Heavy.	
To-day	10.75	11.50	8.55	8.75	8.25	8.4[illegible]
Prev. day..	10.75	11.50	8.60	8.75	8.35	[illegible]

WELSH BANK ROBBED.

£150 IN NOTES CARRIED AWAY.

A daring bank robbery is reported from Llanishen village, just outside Cardiff. Two men entered the branch of the National Provincial Bank, and, knocking over the cashier who was checking notes preparatory to closing the office, grabbed a bundle, which is said to amount to over £150, and made off. They got clean away, but the cashier was able to furnish the police with a description of the robbers.

ULSTER CERTIFICATES.

Ulster Saving Certificates have commenced the New Year by achieving the highest figure yet recorded for the sales for a single week. During the week ending 6th January, 1923, 21,414 certificates were sold, an increase of 1,500 on any previous figure. The total sales to date number 572,900, and the sum invested has reached £358,062.

A FINANCIAL WATCH-DOG.

Comptroller and Auditor-General—His Many Duties—A Vital Office.

(BY CATERGAL.)

Your servants ever
Have theirs, themselves, and what is theirs in compt
To make their audit of your highness' pleasure,
Still to return your own.
Macbeth.

OF the places to be filled by *Dail Eireann*, few, if any, are more important or more responsible than that of the Comptroller-General and Auditor-General, or the "C. and A.-G.," as he is called for short.

According to the measure just passed by the House, the duties of the new Auditor-General will be similar to those imposed upon Sir Malcolm G. Ramsay, K.C.B., the head of the English Exchequer and Audit Department. A better model could hardly be chosen, for the status and responsibilities of this high office are the results of hundreds of years of experiment and experience now codified in the Audit and Exchequer Acts of 1866 and 1921.

As the British Parliament grew in power and influence, so also did its servant, the Auditor-General, and to-day practically the last word on the efficient collection of revenue and the most economic methods of expenditure rests with him as the watch-dog of national finance.

Yet his big share in financial affairs may be said to be quite a modern and democratic growth. Audit there was, of course, in olden days in England, but it lacked the independence of the system as we know it to-day. There were auditors of the Crown, and there were auditors of Imprests from Queen Elizabeth's time, and before these, and more important was the office of the auditor of the Exchequer, which was established in 1314, and which endured till 1834. In that year it was abolished, and in its place was established a new Department, called the Exchequer Office, or the Office of the Comptroller-General of the Exchequer.

Parliamentary audit, as we understand it, meaning the control of financial grants made by the representatives of the people, came slowly and gradually to maturity. It had long been the aim of the British Parliament to win the control of the purse, and for the attainment of this end the essentials were of a three-fold character. There was, first, the monopoly in granting money; second, the right to direct its expenditure; and, third, the power to see that the money granted was spent in the specified manner. As indicating how slowly these rights were won from the Crown by the representatives of the people, it may be mentioned that the third essential was not achieved until the Audit and Exchequer Act of 1866 found its way to the Statute Book.

A Two-fold Task.

It is from that piece of legislation the Comptroller and Auditor-General of to-day derives his authority, which, as implied in his title, is double-barrelled. In his capacity of Comptroller it is his duty to see that all public moneys payable to the Exchequer are duly received and accounted for. Besides, no issues of money from the Exchequer can be made without his order, which he alone can grant to the Treasury for the supplies voted by Parliament.

As Auditor-General it is his duty to ascertain, first, whether the payments which the Accounting Department has charged to the grant are supported by vouchers; and second, whether the money expended has been applied to the purpose or purposes for which such grant was intended to provide.

Acting as Comptroller, he watches on behalf of Parliament the issues made by the Treasury from the Consolidated Fund, which is simply another name for the Exchequer. The procedure in a few sentences is as follows. The Comptroller sees that the issues are in order and are not in excess of the sum voted by Parliament. Each issue from the Exchequer for Supply Services requires the authority of a Parliamentary grant, a requisition from the Treasury—or Finance Division—to the Comptroller, a grant of credit by the Comptroller to the Treasury, and then a Treasury order upon the bank.

The Public Purse.

Much more onerous are the duties cast upon the same officer in the rôle of Auditor-General; for here we have him as the guardian of the public purse, to whom every accounting officer of every public department must render an account. This is done with meticulous exactitude, and according to the lines laid down by Gladstone, the greatest of modern Finance Ministers, who said—"It is undoubtedly the business of the House of Commons to be responsible not only for the inception of all public expenditure, but also to follow the money raised by taxation until the last farthing is accounted for."

Into his office flow accounts and vouchers from one end of the year to the other. It is his duty to scrutinise the accounts which show how the money has been appropriated, and hence the name "appropriation accounts." "They are the coping stones of the financial structure of the year. By their means the expenditure of the year is brought under the review of Parliament, and Parliament is enabled to watch and see that no money has been spent for any other purpose than that to which Parliament appropriated it."

The A-G's Ken.

The better to facilitate this work, the various Government departments send in their monthly accounts to the office of the Auditor-General, whose staff probe them through and through, and satisfy themselves that every coin spent comes within the ambit of the vote to which it is charged. If any item occurs therein which has not statutory authority, then the Auditor-General makes a report, and if satisfactory explanation is not forth coming, the offending accounting officer may have to appear in a white sheet before the Committee of Public Accounts to answer for his misdeeds.

Evrything from the accounts of the army, the police, local government down to the smallest department which subsists upon a Parliamentary vote is within the "A.-G.'s" ken, and nothing is too big or too small for his attention.

The appropriation audit is his particular statutory work, and he must see that accounts presented are in agreement with the estimates, that surpluses or deficits are correct, that explanations are in accordance with facts, and that various technical requirements have been complied with. He hunts down illegality, reports to the Parliament, and there practically his work ends.

But he has other activities, which are exceedingly useful, though not too clearly defined. Occasionally he takes on what may be termed an administrative audit, and here sometimes he finds himself in opposition to the accounting officer. For instance, he may become aware of payments which, though legal, may appear to him a waste of public money, and he says so. The Department concerned may retort that his action is *ultra vires* and beyond the scope of his duties. But rarely, indeed, is this attitude taken up, for as a rule the "A.G." makes a good case for interfering, and, with the House of Parliament and the Treasury at his back, the extravagant Department can hardly afford to show fight.

Red Tape?

And there is no doubt that his researches into the arcana of administrative detail are sometimes very successful. The leading case in the English books is enshrined in a report of the Public Accounts Committee. In this instance the Auditor-General found that a department had ordered some ribbon at 14s., then cancelled the contract and gave a fresh order for the same ribbon at 20s.! Here was, certainly, a case for explanation, but it was refused on demand, and thereupon the contumacious Department was brought before Parliament. Needless to say, the "A.-G." won, and the erring Department was given a lecture and told that its peculiar methods of business should cease forthwith.

GENERAL READING.

KNOWLEDGE is of two kinds—we have it on the authority of the wisest of modern writers—either we know a subject or we know where to find information about it; and the distinction is both real and pertinent. The former type of knowledge is subserved by special study, the latter by general reading.

The specialist needs no guidance; it is the general reader, a woman, it may be, endeavouring amid the many calls of family and social life to keep abreast of the times, who finds herself perplexed, divided between her desire to sound the depths of some branch of study that makes a special appeal and the varied claims of every-day conversation. To one endowed with a keen sense of perfection and a love of thoroughness, the very facility with which it is possible, nowadays, to acquire a superficial acquaintance with the terminology of many branches of science as well as with the conclusions of experts in each several branch, only serves to produce a feeling of dissatisfaction and discouragement.

For most of us only a very diffuse general culture is attainable, and here I would dissent from the much-quoted definitions of culture as consisting in knowing something of everything and everything of something; the antithesis invites doubt by its very perfection of form; indeed, if we take into account the limitations of space and time—and how may we ignore them?—the ideas are seen to be mutually exclusive: to know everything about even an apparently simple subject would leave little opportunity for wide, as distinct from intensive culture; while the amount of general reading involved in knowing something about everything would be impossible to a serious specialist. What most persons mean when they adopt some such definition is that the most agreeable members of general society are those who can converse intelligently on a variety of topics and speak with a certain authority on one—a degree of attainment surely not beyond the powers of the moderately endowed.

Selection.

The real question is one of selection; where so many paths invite, which are to be investigated? Our care should be to secure balance and avoid narrowness by not confining ourselves to a group of cognate subjects, remembering always that number does not necessarily connote variety.

Were not I limited by my title to the choice of books, I should like to allow myself a digression on those branches of natural science which may be studied in great measure without their aid; first among these, on account of its extent, the ease with which it may be pursued, and its widespread popularity, comes field botany, a never-failing source of delight to anyone who, however modestly equipped, spends even a short time year by year in the country, whether at home or abroad; but having begun with reading in the more restricted sense, so we must continue.

For many the temptation to confine their general reading to magazine articles and reviews is very great, the information is so readily accessible, so portable, so concise; but magazines and reviews are artificial food, and to ignore the works from which they derive their material, on which they are based, is to neglect the substance to the point of becoming involved in an atmosphere of shadows and echos.

The Value of Reviews.

Reviews are of real use to the busy in pointing out what is likely to be helpful to us; this is their essential function, albeit obscured of late in that hurry of life which leads us at time to confound the finger-post with the pathways. We readily learn by experience where to trust and when to discount the judgment of individuals or of groups of reviewers, and if we retain our independence of mind throughout, they may afford us genuine help.

Taking as a starting-point a subject of which we already have an elementary notion, or which arouses our curiosity, let us make a point of reading widely, but with discrimination, of consulting, whenever possible, foreign as well as domestic writers; of making systematic notes, and, so far as may be, of going to the original authorities, or doing even a very little research work on our own account. The little that you find out for yourself means more to you than the great deal that you take on trust.

It is as well at the start to recognise the distinction between limitations and obstacles; an obstacle is meant to be overcome, a limitation to be respected; many well-meaning persons waste a great deal of time and energy because they have failed to grasp this fundamental distinction; their failure leads to such futility as the practice of a stringed instrument by a person whose ear is defective, or the pursuit of physics or mechanics by one incapable of comprehending mathematical ideas.

And for the motive: Why does one undertake a course of general reading? Certainly not in order to acquire at small cost a reputation for versatility, but rather the better to take one's place in general society without either suffering or causing embarrassment; to keep the mind sweet and wholesome by diverting it from the trivial and personal vexations of every-day life; to maintain one's sense of proportion; and to gain, even in some slight degree, the qualification that comes from a feeling of harmony with our surroundings and a hold upon the larger interests of life.

R. M.

OUR BOYS.

ARE the boys of to-day different in any way from the lads of fifty years ago? Not a bit! For my own part, I believe they are worse. The boy is a dreadful specimen, under whatever aspects we regard him, and in whatever social rank, from the aristocratic youth at his private tutor's down to the untutored lad at the corner of the streets. Politicians may talk glibly of the "dangerous classes," but there is no class existing so violently opposed to order as the boys; so terrible to everybody, so pitiless to themselves. Indeed, if Adam had begun life as a lad, the world would have been a deal worse than it is, we may depend upon it! He would not have required an Eve to tempt him to steal apples, and what a life he would have led all those harmonious animals. Placable as they might have been, he would have done his best to set the unmuzzled bull-terrier at the cat, or he would not have been a boy, you may take my word for it. Some boys, no doubt, are worse than others, but my opinion is, there is no such thing as a good boy, except in the story books. The author of the Ingoldsby Legends, with a licence for which not even his agreeable muse can be pardoned, has composed an amusing poem upon "A Vulgar Boy," as though a boy could possibly not be vulgar.

"He put his thumb unto his nose, and spread his fingers out," is an action as natural to the entire boy-world as sucking sugar-stick. "O, yes!" "Ah!" "Would you?" "Spell able"! are sarcastic observations as familiar in the mouths of blue-blooded Etonians on their "football fields" as of youths with half a pair of braces and one shoe in Mary's Abbey; nor is the tone less defiant and impudent in the one case than in the other. Still there may be a slight difference. The plebeian lad can whistle, perhaps, with a more aggravating shrillness since he has perfected that art in the open, while his aristocratic contemporary has been compelled to study classical authors, but otherwise there is not a pin to choose between them.

Of course, it may be asked, probably with an air of triumph: How is it, if boys are so bad as you represent, that they become, as men, respectable members of society? I confess I can make no reply. Perhaps they become somewhat mollified, when they begin to appreciate the softening influences of the fair sex. Certain it is that their worst characteristics disappear, or find some legitimate channel in the world of men—such as the Law—for their tranquil exercise.

However, it is needless to say that I have no wish to court the society of young gentlemen *in statu pupillari*, but avoid them by every means in my power, from the tatterdemalion who walks on his hands on the pavement—to the great peril of the King's subjects—to that awful specimen of the genus boy, who, undeterred, smokes all day long, like a limekiln. If I had my way a smoker like this should be taken to the public pillory, as in ancient days, and kept there until such a time as he should be no longer a boy.

J. P. GUNNING.

DIET AND INTELLECT.

Examples of Famous Men.

(BY BYZANTIUM.)

FEW things interfere so much with the intellectual life as overeating. The brainworker requires nourishment of the best possible quality, but the quantity ought always to be well within the capacity of his digestive powers. While the intellectual life makes considerable demands on nutrition, yet it must be remembered that the kind of life, being sedentary, is not conducive to the work of digestion. Quality, then, not quantity, must be the watchword of the brainworker. The classical instance of this is the "flapper" who works in an office all day, and knowing that she cannot absorb a large quantity of meat and solid food, takes a cream bun, and an egg-nog.

There can, however, be no one norm for all brainworkers. "*Quot homines, tot. . .*" What is a stimulant to one is a drug to another. This can best be seen by examining the diet of individual intellectuals.

Heavy Breakfast.

Hamerton tells us of an author who was always unwell about eleven o'clock in the morning. Knowing the capital importance of regiment, Hamerton asked him what he had had for breakfast. It came out that this author took every morning an early breakfast of two cups of bad coffee and a large amount of greasy food, from acquiescence to the custom of the country. The author was persuaded to abandon this unsuitable habit, and to take nothing until half-past ten, when a well-cooked *déjeuner à la fourchette*, with some good Bordeaux, might be served. The effects of this regimen were astounding, and he was able to work with the utmost cheerfulness both before and after the meal. And, what is more, the good effects were permanent.

However, the opposite rule is sometimes the right one. An Englishman living in Paris found the French *déjeuner* unsuitable for him, and discovered that he worked best on a solid English breakfast, with strong tea, at eight in the morning, after which he worked all day till dinner, at six in the evening.

Goethe.

Lewes has given us, in his admirable "Life of Goethe," an insight into the customary diet of the great German genius. He rose at seven, sometimes earlier, after the sound and prolonged sleep that was almost a talent with him. "Till eleven he worked without interruption. A cup of chocolate was then brought, and he resumed work till one. At two he dined. This meal was the important meal of the day. His appetite was immense. Even on the days when he complained of not being hungry, he ate much more than most men. Puddings, sweets, and cakes were always welcome. He sat a long time over his wine . . . ; he was fond of wine, and drank daily his two or three bottles . . . ; at six he would generally take a glass of punch . . . ; between eight and nine he ate a little salad or preserves."

It must, however, be remembered that the wine which Goethe drank was that of the Rhineland, and would have been called water by any Englishman of the time. In spite of the fact that he drank fifty thousand bottles of this wine in his lifetime, it never unfitted him for his work or for society.

If we except the wine, we see that Goethe's diet was in no way extravagant, for, if he consumed much food at the two o'clock meal, he only acted, as did, similarly, Sir Walter Scott, in accordance with the needs of his constitution.

Beverages.

It will, I think, be not unprofitable to discover what have been the beverages of various other men of great intellect. Coffee we are accustomed to consider a harmless beverage, but immoderate indulgence in it brought on Balzac the terrible nervous disease which precipitated his end. He would drink it in great quantities while he wrote, and would gulp it down at almost scalding heat. Again, while strong tea sometimes causes tea-poisoning; yet it is often beneficial in its effects, and a certain English clergyman of clear intellect experienced no diminution of brain-power from his daily allowance of sixteen cups of very strong tea.

Hamerton thinks that the pure juice of the grape sustains the force and activity of the brain, and points out that the wine-drinking populations have keener and livelier wits than those who use other beverages. Bread and wine are pure gifts of nature, not poisons as gin and absinthe. Kant and Goethe loved the pure Rhine wine, and their brain were clear and vigorous to the end of their lives. It was not wine that ruined Burns and Byron, Mangan and Baudelaire, or Alfred de Musset.

There is a certain amount of truth in the well-known German pun: "*Was ein Mensch isst, das ist er*"—what a man eats, that he is. Without going quite so far, we must recognise that there is some connection between the kind of food a man eats and the temper of his intellect. Both Diderot and Samuel Johnson were voracious eaters, and they both had ebullitions of temper. Macaulay's remarks on Johnson's diet are well-known: "Being [illegible] hungry when he sat down to his meals, he contracted a habit of eating with [illegible] greediness. Even to the end of his life, and even at the tables of the great, the sight of food affected him as it affects wild beasts and birds of prey. His taste in cookery, formed in subterranean ordinaries and alamode beefshops, was far from delicate. Whenever he was so fortunate as to have near him a hare that had been kept too long, or a meat pie made with rancid butter, he gorged himself with such violence that his veins swelled, and the moisture broke out on his forehead." While this is an exaggeration of the true facts, yet Johnson's irregular diet accounts partly for the alternations of vigour and lassitude in his brain-power.

Moderation.

"Fools learn by experience, wise men by the experience of others." If a man values his own intellectual health, let him attend to the health of his body in that most important of matters—nutrition. The intellectual must regulate his diet to the exigencies of his own constitution. It is hardly necessary to recall the need for moderation. If we are not all like Marcus Aurelius, we can, at least, hold him as an ideal.

The true intellectual will not argue that because Kant drank Rhine wine and had an almost perfect mental activity, he can do the same. Kant was by no means of robust health, and it was only by the strictest calculation of regimen and exercise that he maintained his faculties unimpaired to the last. A study of the life of the great philosopher will show us that it is possible to put into practice that which we all preach—moderation.

BIRD LIFE IN DUBLIN BAY.

Part III.—The Waders.

(BY ST. J. W.)

TO the north of Dublin Bay there lies a long, low island crowned with sandhills and marram grass. On its southerly point the Bull Wall runs out opposite Poolbeg Lighthouse and guards Dublin Harbour from the encroachments of the Dollymount sandbanks. On the north-west it is divided from the mainland at low tide by a slender stream of water. But narrow as the water is, it has well served its purpose of separating the island from the mainland, and making of it something of a sanctuary, preserving it from the long suburban tentacles thrown out on all sides by the city. And because of its defending waterways the North Bull is the only spot on the shores of Dublin Bay that has been left in its primitive condition since the battle of Clontarf was fought, more than ten centuries ago. True it is that its solitudes have been invaded by golfers at its southern end, and that it is linked to the mainland by a long bridge set on wooden piles. But the golfers interfere little with the long stretch of two miles of sand and dunes, and, perhaps, it is as well that the links are there, lest worse befall its peace.

Round the piers of the bridge as the tide ebbs, the water sucks and gurgles in rapid eddies; for it seems to feel itself entrapped in the narrow passage, and rushes headlong through it to reach the waters in the bay outside. Along the parapet, as the tide comes back, loiter a few old fishermen, putting out long lines to catch the flatfish that lurk on the mud bottom.

The Grey Bent.

In summer time the sand dunes glow with yellow bird's foot, trefoil and purple heart's-ease. In January the grey bent has the sand hills to itself, and sends flashes of light across them as it bends its silvery swathes to the wind that seldom ceases to trouble it at this stormy season. But if the flowers have forsaken it, the birds are its ever constant visitors.

On the saltings on the channel side is a "stand" of that beautiful little bird, the Ringed Plover, its brilliant yellow legs twinkling as it runs across the coarse grass, for it never wastes time in walking, as do its sedate neighbours the curlews. It is a handsome bird, with its orange beak and striking black and white bands across its forehead. It stands with its head well drawn back, and its white and black collar gives the impression of a little muffler, into which it has snuggled its pretty head. Distinctive as the bird is, it is amazing how it can melt into its surroundings; on a stony beach it is impossible sometimes to distinguish its whereabouts except by its melodious whistle. At the nesting season both at the Bull and at Malahide they are strangely tame, though this is but a ruse to draw away the intruder.

Dunlin.

Far out beyond the tide line there suddenly looms up a great flight of small birds, numbering, perhaps, a couple of hundred. On they come swaying a little from side to side, brownish grey specks growing larger every moment. Suddenly there is a flash of silver as every bird turns sideways with down pointed wing. Next moment broadside on, they are nearly lost to view. Again an instantaneous flash of silver, and they land with a precision that is marvellous. Every bird turns and twists as though answering to the same electric touch. In all the bird world no more perfect aerial drill exists than this wonderful flight of the Dunlin. It is a long-billed brownish little bird, very common on our coasts, and generally to be found in company with the Ringed Plover. Countless hosts of these birds pass and rest on the shore during migration.

Another pretty little wader is the Redshank, always to be found about the estuaries and sands in winter time. From the observer's point of view it is a troublesome bird, for it will repeatedly put up every bird in sight with its loud scolding call as it flings itself into the air on catching sight of a human being in its vicinity.

The Knot is another wader which frequents the Bay. I have seen them stand on the tide line as the sun was setting, their sombre grey plumage turned to gold as the whole flock stood head to wind on the verge of the creeping waters. The Turnstone wanders in flocks along the stony beaches, and in September I have watched a flock between Sutton and Howth going systematically up and down the shore, turning over the stones and bits of seaweed, searching for the little crustaceans which lurked underneath. The party moved on regularly, no bird covering its neighbour's beat or turning the same stone twice. Golden Plover and Sanderlings often mingle with the wading birds, and occasionally a rarer bird makes its appearance during the season of migration.

Winter Dreams.

On the Bull on fine winter evenings when the sun is low the seaweed beds left stranded by the tide turn to brilliant patches of orange, purple, and green, and the pools among the fretted edges of the saltings reflect back the colours of the frosty sky, turning to liquid gold [illegible] water lies [illegible] Howth Head, [illegible] the horizon. [illegible] city with [illegible] the sug[illegible] a fishing Heron [illegible] water, its heavy wings black against the clear sky—a dream bird flying beneath it in the water. Dreams, dreams! Here among the bents whose solemn wind-humming for once is stilled we seem to see, in the vague and distant outlines, the Bay, as it used to be when Danes and Norsemen swept in to where the slow-moving Liffey meandered through the boggy plains to meet the unfettered sea. For the Dublin of those days was but a little hamlet known as the Ford of the Hurdles, girt about by wide and lonely marsh lands. Where now the trains and tramways run the dainty Avocet then wandered with up-tilted bill about the reedy waterways and islands. To-day the steamers hoot their warning sirens where once the bittern boomed from the river sedges as he spied the eagles above him seeking fresh meat for the savage nestlings that awaited their return in the cliffs of Ben-Edair.

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GLIDING IN ALGERIA.

An Interesting Tourney.

(BY MAJOR P. L. HOLMES.)

AN international gliding meeting is to be held under French auspices at Biskra, in Algeria, during the present month. For reasons which it will be the endeavour of this article to develop this meeting may well produce results previously unheard of in the history of motorless flight; indeed, without expressing undue optimism, it is quite possible that data may be obtained which will have far-reaching effects on the future of British aviation, both civil and military.

Apart from this, and the fact that various prizes to the value of some £1,600 are being offered, the meeting is arousing considerable interest in British aviation circles, because, as a result of a French victory at the recent trials in Sussex, the most friendly rivalry has arisen between the two countries for premier honours in air sailing.

Raynham's Effort.

Mr. Raynham, who performed so creditably at Itford Hill by remaining in the air for one hour and 53 minutes, is the first British airman to enter, and he will take over two machines, one of which will be of greatly improved design, as a result of the knowledge he has acquired in Sussex. It might be pointed out that the machine which Mr. Raynham used in the British trials was based almost entirely on theory, while he himself had never attempted motorless flight until he tested this machine some two days prior to the competition. In like manner, however, M. Mancyrol, the ultimate winner of the British prize, had done comparatively little in this direction prior to his great flight of 3 hours 22 minutes; therefore, improvements may be expected in his machine also.

Besides these two rivals, over a dozen entries have been received from other French pilots, many of whom did well in the trials held in France last August, although no results were then attained which compare with the British meeting. There are in England several machines which may be termed dark horses, and which are expected to show their paces in Algeria. Therefore, this meeting, which is to last about three weeks, will probably resolve itself into a species of Franco-British trial under the true soaring conditions which prevail in Africa.

The Vulture.

In desert regions, during the heat of the day, the vulture sailing for mile upon mile, without the least movement of his wings, is a familiar sight; but the phenomena of soaring birds is never witnessed to any appreciable extent in Northern Europe. Thus, if birds cannot obtain true soaring flight—which, in other words, is navigating the air from point to point at will without mechanical or human propulsion—in the districts to which motorless flight has so far been confined, it is unnecessary to elaborate the fact that such an achievement has not only been impossible, but also has not been attempted with a glider up to the present. At Itford Hill, during the British gliding week, the spectacle of birds soaring in the localised up-currents was watched with interest, for these birds, who certainly, like Mr. Raynham and M. Mancyrol, were more accustomed to flight with propulsion, obviously suffered from the same limitations as did the airmen. Thus, it has already been clearly demonstrated that certain gliders will soar as effectually in these islands as the birds which inhabit our shores.

Power Driven Planes.

Having seen that it is possible to copy animal flight to this extent, it is necessary to revert for a moment to power-driven aeroplanes. In this case it is generally understood that the power developed by an aero engine to maintain a machine of given weight and wing surface in flight is proportionately greatly in excess of the effort exerted by a bird. On the assumption that this is correct is founded the theory that aerofoils which possess soaring attributes, however limited, will also permit of power-driven flight with engines of considerably reduced horse-power.

Thus, experiments with gliders in England may result in the production of more efficient and economical military and civil aeroplanes.

Several reasons combine to substantiate the theory that Biskra will witness some wonderful advances in the progress of motorless flight. In comparison to Itford Hill, the site chosen is a chain of hills some 1,300 feet high, which extend for about twelve miles; thus, not only is the starting point higher, but the extent of the up-currents caused by the opposition of the hills to the wind will be much greater. Again, a strong and steady wind off the sea is usually experienced on the North African coast during the afternoon. These conditions alone, therefore, are ideal for gliding, and should permit the world's record for duration of motorless flight to be broken many times over. The significant fact, however, in connection with this meeting is that it is being held in a district where the vulture utilises the up-current of hot air which rises from the desert during the heat of the day, in order to soar for endless miles without the least effort to propel himself.

The point to be looked for during the gliding in Algeria is not so much duration flights close to the crest of the hills, as the possibility of long-distance soaring over the desert and away from the hills. If, as was mentioned above, motorless aeroplanes can be made to soar, apparently as well as birds, in restricted areas in England, there is certainly a possibility that they may also be able to copy the vulture in Africa. If this theory should prove to be correct, then a new vista will be opened for the pioneers of motorless flight, with the realisation of unrestricted soaring in certain parts of the world.

Soaring.

It is in this direction, therefore, that one regards the Biskra meeting as of the utmost importance to British aviation, because the major portion of our Air Force is at present stationed in districts favoured by soaring birds, while a considerable mileage of the proposed Imperial air routes will possess similar facilities. One does not wish to convey the impression that, by attaining success in Algeria, motorless flight will supersede power-driven aeroplanes in Africa and the East. One would as soon say that the introduction of the steamship was unnecessary because of sail.

There is, however, one fundamental difference between aircraft and marine craft, because in the latter case, while the power of the engine is utilised entirely for propulsion, in the former, as we know it to-day, most of the power is absorbed in keeping the machine afloat—*i.e.*, in the air. If, therefore, soaring flight is attained, less power will be required to keep the aeroplane aloft, which will result either in a reduction of horse power for any given weight per square foot of wing surface, or as an alternative, greatly increased speed.

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KIRKALDY AND BLACKWELL.

Two Great Scottish Golfers.

(BY TRAVELLER.)

SUCCEEDING to the position once held by Old Tom Morris at St. Andrews, Andrew Kirkaldy has for a great many years occupied a prominent place in the game of golf. What golfer is there who has not heard of Kirkaldy; but how few are familiar with the career of this fine old Scottish golfer now in his 63rd year? Kirkaldy's father was a soldier, a Crimean veteran, who was present at the siege of Sebastopol, and Andrew also donned the scarlet, he at the age of twenty joining the H.L.I., with which regiment he served for six years, seeing service in the Egyptian campaign, and being present at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir. There are not many golf professionals whose names are recorded in the annals of the open championship who have had such an eventful career as Andrew. He became a golfer by an accident; then adopted soldering as a profession, and eventually virtually became open champion thrice. His father resided some four miles from St. Andrews, at a village called Denhead, and in search of work he migrated to St. Andrews, where he became a noted caddie. His son, Andrew, followed in his father's footsteps, and as a mere child we find him, when not carrying clubs for celebrities like Sir John Moncrieff, Sir Robert Hay, and Mr. Gilbert Innes, playing with the other caddies in putting competitions for pennies, either old corks or small round stones doing duty for golf balls, which were then not easily to be had by the boys. When the lads were very hard up for balls, they had a way of obtaining them which seldom failed, for they would wade into the Swilcan Burn and stir up the mud, so that the balls which were driven into it were almost always lost—to their real owners, at least, as Andrew puts it in his recollections.

His First Attempt.

His first attempt at becoming open champion was made when he was 18 years old, and he did well to finish sixth at Prestwick. A year later, in 1879, he tied for the honour at St. Andrews with Jamie Anderson, only to lose the replay, and then came a long absence from the game, due to his joining the Highland Light Infantry. One would imagine that, after soldiering for so many years, Kirkaldy would have turned his attention to something more profitable and useful, but, as we golfers know, it is not easy to get over the golfing fever when once it has taken a grip of one. So back went Andrew to St. Andrews, intent on becoming a golf professional, and a big success he made of himself in his new line of business; for quickly settling down to the game, he made a name for himself by defeating Willie Park over four greens for £200 aside, and later on he beat Jock Simpson, A. H. Scott, and J. H. Taylor, these matches being each for £50 aside. In 1889 he tied for the Open with Willie Park at Musselburgh, and 1891 found him again tieing for the title, on this occasion with his brother, Hugh.

And now comes a part of the story, as told by Andrew himself, that will interest, if not actually surprise, local golfers. The official records of our Irish Open Championship start with the year 1892 (*vide* Golfers' Handbook). But Kirkaldy states, in "Great Golfers in the Making," that "my brother Hugh, and I also, took part in the first Irish championship at Dollymount, open to both amateurs and professionals, when we secured the first two places, I being that time in front of him." So that at one time the Irish "Open" was in reality a championship open to all comers, professional and amateur.

A Great Driver.

Long driving has always appealed with irresistible force to the amateur golfer. No matter how much he may neglect the other "departments" of the game, the amateur is most anxious to become a good wooden club player. He may be playing his club, iron and mashie wretchedly, and putting atrociously; but, if he is getting to tee shots away and outdistancing his opponent every time, he consoles himself, although he may have been beaten 9 and 8, with the reflection that he never "missed" a tee shot, or failed with the most difficult carry. Therein lies the secret of the superiority of the professional golfer over the amateurs. As a rule, the professional does not try to burst the cover of his Silver King or Maxfli when he takes his wooden club in his hands; the amateur, on the other hand, when he takes his stance on the teeing ground, has but one thought in his mind—to hit that ball as hard as he can.

I do not suppose that any golfer will question the accuracy of the statement that one of the longest drivers in the history of golf was Mr. Edward Blackwell, when the Scottish internationalist and silver medallist of 1904 was in his prime. So far as driving was concerned he was the giant of the game, as the records disclose. What Mr. Blackwell would have accomplished at golf had he devoted some of the time and study to the short game that he gave to driving in his early days at St. Andrews there is no knowing. Writing of his childhood days, spent at Dr. Browning's school at St. Andrews, he says:—"We thought more of driving than anything else at that time, or at least I did, and it never occurred to me to practise the valuable art of putting. It would have been better in the long run if we had. But it seemed to me to be a grand thing to drive a long ball, and so it was drive, drive, drive every time I found myself on the course, and it was my constant object to drive a little further one day than I had ever done before." To golfers there is no more pathetic figure in the modern history of golf than Mr. Fred. Tait, who lost his life so tragically in the South African War. He, too, was a great golfer, and it was with him that Mr. Blackwell played many of his earlier games. Indeed, at the age of 16 years, he played a great deal with Mr. Tait, to whom he was able to concede a half, and it was his matches with the latter that were mainly instrumental in Mr. Blackwell becoming a scratch player at the age of 18 years.

One of Mr. Blackwell's most important games about this time was his match with Jack Simpson, the open champion of 1885, then at Montrose. They played over 36 holes at St. Andrews, and the amateur won it on the last green; and another golfing notability who succumbed to his skill was Mr. Laidlay. A remarkable thing in connection with the golfing career of Mr. Blackwell is that it suffered two checks, one of six years' duration and the other of five years, during which periods, spent in California with his two brothers, he never hit a golf ball. But golf is like Pitman's shorthand—once mastered it is never forgotten. On returning to St. Andrews from California for a holiday, after an absence of six years, Mr. Blackwell became keener than ever, and at the autumn meeting he won the King William IV. Medal with a record round of 82, his brother, Enrley, finishing second, after a tie, with 83, this being the only occasion on which two brothers finished first and second for the coveted medal. A few months later Mr. Blackwell returned to California, and remained there five years. On his return to St. Andrews, he tells us, he dropped into his game straightaway, and won the Calcutta Cup off plus 2.

Some Remarkable Shots.

When the amateur championship first went to America in 1904 Mr. Blackwell was the last hope of British golf against Mr. Travis at Sandwich. In this match Mr. Blackwell's long driving did not pull him through, and it was probably the wonderful putting of the American that made the Britisher regret afterwards that he had given so much attention to driving and so little to the short game.

Some remarkable drives are recorded against the name of Mr. Blackwell. Once, in 1892, when, of course, the gutta ball was the thing, he reached the fifth green at St. Andrews (520 yards) in two shots, with the wind a little against him. He and his partner played the same hole in, and, as before, he got home in two smacks; so that in four shots he drove more than 1,000 yards—with a gutta ball, recollect. His longest drive, measured with a tape, was made in the same year at St. Andrews from the seventeenth tee, the distance covered being 366 yards—a world's amateur record drive with the gutta ball. Writing some time after the introduction of the rubber cored ball, this prodigious swiper stated that he drove farther with it than with the gutta. It is a pity that, that being so, some of his best drives with the new ball were not recorded. "If I had to learn my golf all over again from the beginning, I should study putting more seriously and carefully than I did the first time, and I should always putt with a wooden putter, which I think is by far the truest of all," Mr. Blackwell has stated, and he added: "And yet I don't know. To my mind, as to the minds of others, a good half of the pleasure of the game is the hitting of a fine tee shot with your driver."

TRAVELLER.

THE LURE OF EGYPT.

An Irish Traveller's Impressions—The Journey From Dublin.

(BY AN IRISH K.C.)

A PECULIAR fascination haunts the Land of the Pharaohs. Amongst the oldest nations of the world, it is easily first, both in point of antiquity and surpassing interest, while the charm of its climate, the grandeur of its monuments, and the mystery of its origin have lured travellers and scholars in all ages to visit this wonderful old land.

Even its cryptic name calls up images of pyramids and sphinxes, mysterious hieroglyphics and weird-faced mummies. Modern facilities for travel have made Egypt wonderfully accessible from Dublin, for, although, nearly 3,000 miles away, Cairo can be reached in six days.

Last February I left Dublin on a Wednesday evening, and on the Tuesday following I was walking the streets of Cairo.

Before starting I booked everything possible—seats in trains, berths in steamers, etc., etc., only excepting a tomb in the Pyramids!

This contingency was not altogether fanciful, as a few days before my departure from Dublin the British Consul in Cairo publicly warned all British residents there not to go out after dark or frequent the bazaars, and always to carry a loaded revolver.

Disconcerting News.

This disconcerting news gave me pause and set me furiously to think. Why go out to Egypt to be shot when I could be accommodated at home?

Being constantly haunted by the sense of a would-be assassin lurking around every dark corner would be very prejudicial to a thorough enjoyment of Egypt. However, I took the risk, and proceeded overland from Calais to Marseilles. Rain and fog prevailed during the rail journey; but all was changed when we reached Marseilles; it was bathed in sunshine, with a warm Southern glow, a cloudless sky overhead, and the bluest of blue seas in front.

Who can measure the magic effects of sunshine on mind and body? How truly Pliny has said: "The Sun chases sadness from the sky, and dissipates the clouds that darken the human heart." In gratitude to old Sol, I felt ready to enroll myself as a votary of Amun-Ra, the great Sun God of the Egyptians.

The Sea Trip.

We boarded the Kaiser-i-Hind, the fine steamer of the P. and O. line, *en route* for Port Said. She was replete with every comfort and luxury, which helped to make the four days' voyage one of the most delightful experiences imaginable.

The weather was ideal. Luxurious couches covered the decks, where each sunny morn one could lounge with Oriental ease, basking in the glorious sunshine, sniffing the purest ozone, fanned by the softest breezes, the water like a sheet of molten glass, and a sky of unflickled blue overhead.

The good ship herself, although forging her way through the blue waters, had no perceptible motion; with a keel so steady that one could have played billiards on the decks; and an entire absence of the usual tremor and vibration of the screws.

The Mediterranean.

Under these ideally perfect conditions enjoying the present, forgetful of the past, and indifferent to the future, I traversed for the first time in my life the Mediterranean Sea—the great inland sea, that washes the shores of three Continents, and has played such a memorable part in the annals of the world.

History and poetry, fable and romance, have thrown their spell around it. In pursuit of either conquest or commerce, the fleets of all nations, ancient and modern, have swept its surface. It is linked with great names and imperishable memories. Its waters bore the pious Aeneas in search of a new kingdom in Latium; Alexander, in furtherance of his ambitious dream of an African Empire; Hannibal, in his contest with ancient Rome, for the supremacy of the world; Cæsar, in his career of conquest and glory. Napoleon first saw the light on one of its islands. In the old mythology, Venus sprang from the foam that graced its waves. The subject of Homer's immortal epic was the siege of Troy. The greatest sea-fights in history, Salamis and Trafalgar, were fought on its waters.

Scylla and Charybdis.

During our voyage we passed in succession the island of Corsica, the Straits of Bonifacio, the volcanic island of Stromboli, the Straits of Messina, and the famous Scylla and Charybdis; the island of Sicily, with Mount Etna belching forth volumes of smoke; and far in the distance the outlines of Syracuse, with memories of Archimedes being slain in his bath by Roman soldiers while he was working out a mathematical problem; and Dionysius the Tyrant with the sword of Damocles suspended above his head.

When darkness set in the hours passed swiftly and pleasantly on board. After a sumptuous dinner there was dancing and music, games of various ki[illegible] promenading on the deck in the s[illegible] night, with lustrous stars gemm[illegible]

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Port Said.

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SQUARING T

THIS celebrated problem of antiquity has exercised a curious fascination over the minds of many investigators down the centuries. To obtain an exact solution has long been regarded by mathematicians as impossible, though approximations to the true value of the area of a circle have been obtained to quite an extraordinary degree of accuracy. It is not, however, skilled mathematicians alone who have devoted their attention to the quadrature of the circle. Persons of but slender mental equipment have at all times been found eager to sustain their pretensions of having effected its solution.

Anaxagoras is the first person on record who made an attempt to obtain the quadrature of the circle. This Greek geometer, having had the temerity to make known his long-concealed discovery of the cause of lunar eclipses and some other philosophical opinions, incurred the sentence of banishment on the charge of impiety, his life having been only spared through the intercession of Pericles. Anaxagoras whiled away the time of his compulsory retirement by investigating this ancient problem, but the results of his researches are not known.

Anaxagoras was succeeded by Hippocrates of Chios, who is said to have been encouraged by his discovery of the quadrature of the Lune that bears his name. His attempt to square the circle did not meet with much success. A pretended solution of his has the doubtful honour of affording the first instance of a paralogism, an insidious error in which he has had numerous imitators. The great Aristotle confines himself to the guarded statement that the problem has not yet been solved, but appears to assume that the solution is, nevertheless, possible.

Archimedes.

Archimedes was really the first geometer who made an important contribution to our knowledge of the problem. He demonstrated that the area of a circle is equal to an isosceles triangle whose base is the circumference and altitude the radius of a circle. The problem of squaring the circle was thus found to resolve itself into that of determining the length of its circumference. Archimedes calculated approximately the length of the circumference in terms of the diameter and found that the former is less than 3 1-7th and greater than 3 10-71 times the latter.

No sensible improvement was made upon the labours of Archimedes for upwards of two thousand years. Among those who at the revival of learning occupied themselves with the quadrature of the circle was Cardinal de Cusa, who distinguished himself by his unfortunate attempts to solve this problem. This ecclesiastical dignitary was far in advance of his age in mathematical and physical science. He anticipated Gregory in his reform of the calendar, and revived that part of the Pythagorean doctrine which explained the succession of day and night by the rotation of the earth. Cardinal de Cusa was also an astrologer, and hazarded the prediction that the world would come to an end in 1734.

a Quercu and Vieta.

In 1585 a Dutchman of the name of Simon à Quercu appeared with a pretended solution, in which he managed to assign a value to the circumference that fell between the limits as determined by Archimedes. To refute this impostor a more approximate ratio had to be found. Adrian, father of the better known Adrian Metius, came to the rescue of geometry from the errors of circle-squarers by the discovery of his celebrated ratio of 355 to 113, which is correct to the sixth decimal place.

The French mathematician, Vieta, carried his approximation correct to ten places of decimals, but this result was soon surpassed by that of Adrianus Romanus, the astronomer, who found a value correct to fifteen places of decimals. These computers were left far behind by the Flemish mathematician, Ludolph van Ceulen, who published a result correct to twenty places of decimals in 1596, and, not satisfied with this achievement, continued his severe labours for the remaining fourteen years of his life, and thereby added fifteen decimal figures more to his previous calculation, thus bringing his result correct to thirty-five decimal places, as follows:—

3.14159265358979323846264338327950289

Van Ceulen was so proud of this performance that he had it inscribed on his tombstone.

These mathematicians worked with patience and perseverance, and their results are in marked contrast with the amusing performances of those pretenders to the honour of having solved the problem. Hitherto many of those who had applied themselves to the quadrature of the circle were not without distinction, but there was one aspirant in this field of investigation who was far more celebrated than any of his predecessors. Dazzled by his European reputation as a man of letters, the illustrious Joseph Scaliger in an evil hour applied himself to geometry to win fresh honours, full of self-confidence that this problem of the ages would quickly yield to his superior genius. He published in 1592 with much ostentation the results of his meditations on the quadrature problem in a work entitled "Nova Cyclometrica." But he did not enjoy his fancied trium[illegible] appea[illegible] other [illegible]

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A French Sportsman.

Paris soon after enjoyed also the novelty of having geometry employed to elucidate theological mysteries. The Chevalier de Causans, a French officer, in getting a circular piece of turf cut, suddenly discovered the quadrature of the circle, and, advancing from one truth to another, explained thereby the doctrine of original sin and the Trinity. He pledged himself to deposit 300,000 francs with a notary, and actually lodged 10,000 francs to be given to him who should demonstrate his error. A young lady answered the challenge, and took an action against the Chevalier, but the French King interposed judging that the defendant's fortune should not be sacrificed to a mere whim. The gallant Chevalier thus retained his property along with the belief that the circumference of a circle was four times the length of its diameter.

J. R. H.

ON A SAYING OF LA BRUYERE.

"*IL n'y a rien qui rafraîchisse le sang comme d'avoir su éviter de faire une sottise,*" says la Bruyère; and generations of critics have expatiated on the justice of his choice of words and the nicety of his observations. To have avoided a blunder does indeed give one a sense of renewed life, but to avoid blunders is not the lot of all, and nothing, not even losing the chance of a happy retort, leaves one in a state of self-conscious misery so pitiable to behold, so humiliating to endure as the consciousness of having perpetrated a social solecism.

It is not always the tyro who blunders, but it is he who feels his blunders most keenly; the old hand makes some attempt at covering his retreat, and, at the worst, comforts himself with the reflection that the matter appears more important to the culprit than to the spectators, and will in all probability soon be crowded from their minds by fresh impressions, while it remains burnt into his by the sense of shame.

Verbal infelicities as they are the mos[illegible] common are also the most frequently r[illegible] membered against us; many a self-possesse[illegible] man of forty has been brought up short [illegible] a reminder—usually from the lips of a rel[illegible] tive—of some foolish and unconsidered sayi[illegible] of his salad days. Mistakes in action, wh[illegible] they bring a keener sense of mortification [illegible] the perpetrator, stand a better chance of bei[illegible] unnoticed by others. There are those [illegible] from sheer nervousness commit blunders [illegible] haunt them for years, but which—would [illegible] could be made to believe it!—live [illegible] memory but their own.

The bright side of social blunders i[illegible] opportunity they afford to really kind-he[illegible] persons of "brushing over" the mortifi[illegible] of the offender and distracting the att[illegible] of the company. The story has been to[illegible] many hostesses, but is certainly true of [illegible] that, when a near-sighted guest broke a [illegible] cup of unique historic interest and inestin[illegible] value, she cut short his agonised apologie[illegible] crushing another of the set in her own [illegible] saying, playfully: "Why, they are so broken—see!—that the wonder is ther[illegible] any left."

Less successful was the attempted jocularity of the host who, when a trayful of china had fallen with a crash and lay shattered beyond hope of repair, endeavoured to break the silence of consternation which followed by remarking to the unfortunate servant "Potter, you've dropped something."

Among the memories of later life none can be more agreeable than the occasions on which we have been privileged to smooth over the rough places, to alleviate the mortification of the awkward or diffident, and to relieve some sensitive soul of the crushing burden that comes from not having "*su éviter de faire une sottise.*"

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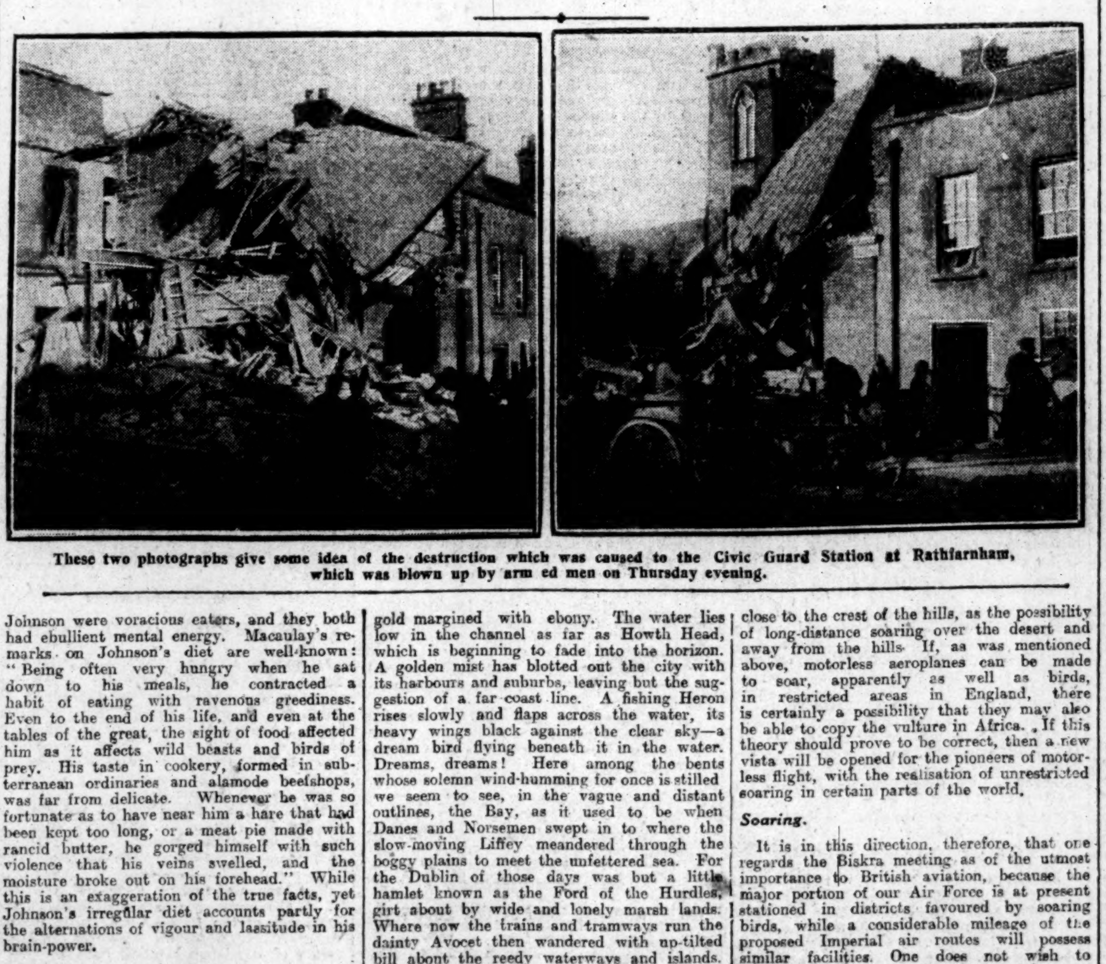
THE RATHFARNHAM EXPLOSION.



These two photographs give some idea of the destruction which was caused to the Civic Guard Station at Rathfarnham, which was blown up by armed men on Thursday evening.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

Post Office Date Stamp Manipulated: An Old Musical Society. Tyrone Potheen Traffickers Warned: Co. Derry Burnings. Northern Local Estimates: Coalisland Coal.

At the Dublin Criminal Sessions yesterday, J. B. Montgomery, an auxiliary postman at Killiney, pleaded guilty to a charge of having forged a date stamp on a letter addressed to a bookmaker named Dowling at Kingstown. Mr. Cawley (instructed by Messrs. G. Byrne and Co.), for the accused man, appealed for clemency. The defendant had been employed in the Post Office for over twenty-one years, he said, but became smitten with the betting craze, and on this occasion put the 11 o'clock stamp on a letter after the 11 o'clock post had gone. The Recorder said that he did not like that sort of thing on the part of Post Office officials. The public service would have to be protected from fraud of that kind. He would direct that representations should be made to the Postmaster-General in that case to see what was the man's record, and in the circumstances he would defer sentence until February.

SUSPICIOUS.—In the Southern Police Court yesterday, Luke O'Reilly, 74 Rathgar road, was fined 10s. for not at once opening the door of his off-licence shop when ordered by the police. He was charged also with selling drink for consumption on the premises, which he was not entitled to do under his licence. A police sergeant said that he heard voices and knocked. The talking ceased, and he heard the sound of footsteps going towards the back yard and then heard persons climbing over the galvanised roof of a shed. He was admitted after some delay, and saw two men climbing over the shed in the yard. He saw signs that men had been drinking in the shop. The magistrate said that the case was a suspicious one.

"TOP OF THE HOUSE."—The president, a vice-president and secretary of the Irish Transport Workers' Union Hall, High street, Dublin, were prosecuted by the police yesterday for [illegible] unlawful gaming on the pre[illegible] 60 men were found there on the night of December [illegible] that the game was being [illegible] plained that the proceeds [illegible] the cost of lighting the [illegible] and instruments. The [illegible] rtaking that the game [illegible] re in future, and the [illegible] rally. A like ruling [illegible] es brought in con[illegible] Employes' Hall, [illegible] ase the proceeds [illegible] of lighting and [illegible] of the society.

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SHEBEENING CHARGE. — In the Southern Police Court yesterday Teresa Valenti, the proprietress of a fried fish and chip potato shop in Werburgh street, Dublin, was charged with "shebeening" on October 28, 1922. A police sergeant said that he found thirty full and one empty bottle of porter in a cabinet. He found four non-residents in the room, two of whom had a bottle of stout under their chairs. The defendant's husband said that the stout was for their own use. A sergeant in the National Army, stationed at the Castle, said that, as they were not allowed to have drink there, he went to the defendant's shop for supper. On the date in question he ordered three dozen bottled stout from a neighbouring publichouse. None of the stout belonged to the defendant. The witness produced a receipt for the stout. The case was marked "Cautioned."

CONCERT FOR NATIONAL SOLDIERS. —Convalescent National soldiers at Marlborough Hall, Glasnevin, Dublin, were entertained at a concert yesterday afternoon by Alice Lloyd, Foster Richardson, and G. Wigley, the two Canadian, the four Wards, Teddy Elben, Marcus and McLean, and Atwell, from the Theatre Royal; C. W. Barnes, George and Ethel Deldie, and the Dixie Minstrels, from the Tivoli Theatre. The musical arrangements were superintended by Mr. R. Bolton, of the Theatre Royal.

DOCKERS HUSTLED.—There was something approaching a "hustle" in the Port of Dublin yesterday to get night-sailing steamers ready for departure by six o'clock, as the dockers had announced that they would not work after that time, it being necessary for them to go and vote for or against a strike. The London and North-Western Railway ran three live stock steamers to Holyhead and cleared away all the animals awaiting shipment.

MODEL SHIPS.—Mr. N. J. Nickels lectured to a meeting of the Society of Model and Experimental Engineers at the University College, Dublin, last night. He said that Spanish galleons, Viking ships, and Chinese junks were more adaptable to modelling than other types, as they are graceful in outline and give ample scope for carving.

BUTTER SLIGHTLY CHEAPER.—Price of choicest salted butter, wholesale, net, free on rail, has been fixed by the Irish Dairy (Producers and Shippers) Association for the week ending the 18th at £9 18s. a hundredweight. Last week's quotation was £10 2s.

ST. VINCENT'S MALE ORPHANAGE.—The monthly statement of this special work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul mentions that the receipts were £362 7s. 11d. and the payments £334 10s. 2d, the actual cost of maintenance having been £346 4s. 1d. Three boys left and three were admitted. The application for the admission of one boy was passed.

Four cottages are to be erected for the Cashel Urban Council at £2,500.

Land at Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan, has been inundated by the overflowing of the canal.

Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, Rural Council has adopted a road's estimate of £10,000, the same as last year.

Major E. P. Smith, landlord of Cootehill, Co. Cavan, has consented to sell the town parks and Bellamount Forest.

Armed men raided Ballinasloe Railway Station on Thursday night and stole £40 from the stationmaster's office.

Armed men raided the Co-operative Stores at Kilskyre and Dunsany, Co. Meath, and looted money and stock.

National soldiers carefully inspected steel cylinders containing gas and carboys of acid arriving at the North Wall yesterday.

In the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, Thomas Doyle (25), a gardener, no address, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, with hard labour, for stealing 10s. from the poor box of the Roman Catholic church at Donnybrook.

Tyrone and Fermanagh Asylum Committee yesterday accepted the Clerk's estimate of £70,300 for the year's services. It shows a slight increase. The largest item was £13,192.

At a recent meeting of the Royal Irish Academy of Music a letter from the Educational Endowments Inspection Department was read notifying the Governors that Mr. L. E. Steele has been reappointed Inspector under the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885, for another year.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

"SPECIALS" AT LOGGERHEADS.—In a malicious injury claim for £2,140 for the burning of a flax mill at Claudy, Co. Londonderry, brought by William Ward at Londonderry Quarter Sessions, Captain Bass, of the Special Constabulary, said that on the night of the fire, October 31, the Special Constabulary were having a dance in the Parochial Hall, near by. The fire destroyed the dynamo which supplied the electric light to the hall, and the dance had to be abandoned. Hostility was shown by certain people to Mr. Ward because he was well disposed towards the authorities. Mr. Ward said that the "B" Class Specials in the district were annoyed because the "A" Class took the Parochial Hall for dances instead of the Orange Hall. The applicant is chairman of the Parochial Hall Committee. The Recorder dismissed the application, but said that he would like to see this decision tested on appeal. William McCarter, Ballykelly, was awarded £2,138 compensation for the malicious destruction by fire of his flax mill at Ballykelly in May last.

JUDGE AND MAGISTRATE.—When the Recorder of Londonderry reversed the decision of the Limavady magistrates in an assault case in connection with a fishery prosecution, Mr. J. D. Boyd, chairman of the Limavady Bench, protested. Things, he said, had reached an *impasse* with the Fishery Conservators, the Local Government Board in Belfast, and the magistrates, who would no longer sit to register decrees under Statutes made many years before they were born. The Recorder said that he must deal with each case as presented to him, and requested Mr. Boyd to resume his seat.

ANTRIM ESTIMATES.—At the monthly meeting of the Antrim Rural Council, the Clerk reported that his estimate for the coming year amounted to £3,040. The financial position of the Council was better, and against an adverse bank balance in last year's estimate he calculated that on March 31 next there would be a credit balance. The Clerk to the Guardians, in submitting an estimate for £11,365, said that the amount was 84 per cent. above the average of the seven years preceding 1914. He estimated that at the end of the year the Guardians would have a small credit balance.

WORK GOES BEGGING.—In a case at Londonderry Quarter Sessions yesterday, in which Charles O'Doherty sought compensation for malicious damage to the floor of the Hibernian Hall at Culmore, Mr. S. C. Ross, for the District Council, suggested that the damage had been caused during a police raid for arms. Mr. O'Doherty, solicitor, for the applicant, said that the police report did not reveal anything about the raid. The applicant said that he could not get a workman to repair the hall. The Recorder held that the applicant had not proved damage amounting to £5, and dismissed the case.

A POOR JOKE.—At Londonderry Petty Sessions, John Doherty, Bridge street, pleaded guilty to taking an overcoat, hat, cigars, and [illegible] book from the office of his employer, Mr. W. J. Roulstone, a commercial traveller. [illegible] Doherty said that it was "only a joke." [illegible] Roulstone said that he had implicit confidence in Doherty, who he believed was perfectly honest and meant to return the articles. The accused man was dealt with under the Probation of Offenders Act.

COALISLAND COAL PIT.—Messrs. John [illegible] ly, Ltd., have written to the Dungannon Rural Council, stating that they expect to have the coal pit at Coalisland ready in August next. Five to six hundred houses will be required to accommodate the miners, and the company requests the Council to provide proper water and sewerage systems. It had been hoped that the Government would render assistance in the erection of the houses, but advances in that direction have not met with any success up to the present.

KILLED BY AMBULANCE.—An inquest was held in Belfast yesterday into the death of an eight-year-old girl named Adelaide Kinnear, of Rega street, Belfast. The Coroner returned a verdict of death due to the carelessness and negligence of the driver of a military ambulance. One witness said that the ambulance was going at 30 or 35 miles an hour.

BEQUESTS TO TYRONE HOSPITAL.—At the monthly meeting of Tyrone County Hospital Committee, it was reported that Captain Herdman, D.L., had lodged £550 to the credit of the hospital, this being the result of a special effort made by him to raise funds for the hospital throughout the county. It was also reported that the legacy of £50 left the hospital by the late Major S. H. L. Galbraith had been invested in 2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock. Miss Ellen O'Donnell, formerly of Boheragh, Omagh, has bequeathed £300 to provide a ward in the hospital, to be named after her and her late brother Daniel.

BELFAST JEWELLER'S DEATH.—The death has taken place of Mr. Thomas M'Clure at his residence, "Innisfail," Knockbreda Park, Belfast. He carried on a successful business as watchmaker and jeweller in Ann street, Belfast, and latterly, in association with his brother-in-law, Mr. A. Windrim, at Queen's Arcade Chambers, Donegall place.

SPEEDING-UP ASSIZE WORK.—Lord Justice Moore, at the resumption of the Ulster Winter Assizes yesterday morning, stated that the Lord Chief Justice would sit on Saturday to take up the hearing of cases. Therefore, two courts would be going on at the same time. After Saturday jurors who lived at distant parts of the area of the county would, he hoped, be allowed to go home.

DUNGANNON ROADS' EXPENDITURE. —Dungannon Rural Council has passed estimates amounting to £19,552 for the upkeep of the roads. A grant of £2,779 for special work has been received from the Ministry of Transport. The repairing of eighteen bridges, at a cost of £1,560, has been provisionally agreed.

COMPENSATION FOR LURGAN SPECIAL.—Gerald Robinson, a "B" Special, wounded in an ambush at Ballinary in May last, was, at Lurgan Quarter Sessions, awarded £500 compensation, with 20 guineas witnesses' expenses. The applicant, it was stated, had been granted a pension of £68 8s. 9d. by the Northern Government.

ULSTER UNIONIST COUNCIL.—A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council was held in the Old Town Hall yesterday. The draft report for the year 1922 was approved, and it was decided to hold the annual meeting of the Council on Wednesday, January 31.

MOTORS GOOD FOR LITIGATION.—A large number of cases arising out of collisions between motor and other vehicles have come before the Recorder of Londonderry at the Quarter Sessions. His Honour remarked that were it not for motors they would have had a very poor sessions.

INJURED AT WORK.—At the Londonderry Quarter Sessions the Recorder awarded 17s. 6d. a week to James Allen, Creggan road, Londonderry, a youth, who sustained an injury to his right hand while employed in the flax mill of Mr. William J. Ross, Turmeel.

Dungannon Union estimate shows a reduction of £455, equivalent to a rate of 1d. in the £.

Head Constable Hueston, Belfast, has been transferred to Belleek, and will be in charge of the Royal Ulster Constabulary in the border village.

The body of Harry Doherty, one of the pilots lost off Portstewart last Saturday, has been washed up at Portstewart.

A DUBLIN COLLISION.

CARTER SEEKS DAMAGES.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of Ennis v. the British Petroleum Company, Mr. Denning, with whom was Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning) moved to remit the action to the Recorder of Dublin. The plaintiff, who is a carter in the employment of Messrs. John Ferguson and Co., Ltd., corn millers and merchants, of Lower Gloucester street, Dublin, seeks to recover damages for personal injuries sustained by the alleged negligence of defendants' servants.

The plaintiff was driving a lorry in Seville place on the 26th of August last, when a collision occurred between his lorry and a vehicle belonging to the defendants, as the result of which he was injured. He was brought to Jervis street Hospital and sent home, but was subsequently taken to the Dublin Union Hospital, where he remained for some time.

There were affidavits by Sir Lambert Ormsby and Dr. Moorhead, and his lordship said that, having regard to the conflict of evidence generally and the serious nature of the injuries, he must refuse the motion.

Serjeant Hanna, K.C., and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. Porter, Morris and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

FARMERS AFRAID OF THE MATCH.

IRISH GRASS SEED INDUSTRY.

BY OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

The compulsory registration of all bulls standing for service in the Irish Free State is being urged upon the Department of Agriculture by the Kildare County Committee of Agriculture. The adoption of such a regulation has been pressed time and again at meetings of the Council of Agriculture. Up to the present, however, no move has been made in the direction indicated outside Ulster, where every bull intended for service must be licensed.

This is one of the most effective ways of dealing with "scrub" bulls, and until such a system is rigidly enforced all over the country the full effects of the premium bull scheme cannot be seen. It is foolish to think that in such matters as this there can be one policy for the Free State and another for the six Northern counties. The live-stock industry affects the whole country and cannot be sectionised.

FARMERS AFRAID OF THE MATCH.

Amongst arable farmers I find that there is a greater fear of the match than of the rifle. Consequently it seems likely that the area under tillage during the coming season will suffer a considerable reduction. Farm fires have been of frequent occurrence of late in connection with labour troubles in various parts of the country. If these should be repeated, there cannot possibly be any inducement for farmers to carry on.

IRISH GRASS SEED TRADE.

A seedsman with whom I had a conversation recently remarked—"Ryegrass is the only thing we buy in Ireland, and it is the only thing with which we have had any trouble during the last few years." This trade is almost entirely confined to the Northern Province, but in consequence of the Belfast boycott farmers in the South and West have been obliged to take their supplies of grass seed from France and England. Farmers outside Ulster have been paying 50 per cent. more for grass seed that is much inferior to that produced in Ireland. This is simply because the supply has been restricted, another proof of the bad effect of a limited market.

On a free and open market farmers in Southern Ireland would be able to obtain better supplies of high-grade grass seeds at much lower prices than presently rule.

AN EXPORT MEAT INDUSTRY.

Irish live-stock interests are likely to be seriously affected by the six-day detention period imposed on store animals from this country landed in Great Britain. The cost will be increased to such an extent that feeders on the other side must obtain higher prices for fat cattle, or our store cattle must be sold at much lower prices than those now current. In view of this the possibility of establishing an export meat industry with Continental centres is again suggested.

MR. M. F. O'HANLON.

Mr. M. F. O'Hanlon, the active General Secretary of the Irish Farmers' Union, is now in Jervis Street Hospital, as the result of a collision between a Crossley tender containing troops and a hackney car on which Mr. O'Hanlon was driving. Mr. O'Hanlon is suffering from shock and an injury to the head.

A RACING DOG.

QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of Healy v. Odlum.

Mr. Hubert Hamilton (instructed by Mr. A. Clarke) moved on the part of defendant, a well-known Queen's County man, to remit the action to the County Court of that county. The action was brought against him for the recovery of a pup, and for damage for its retention. The pup, the defendant said, was *bona fide* purchased by him, for a sum of £15, "on lease for running career, at his option," from John Donegan, of Portarlington, who bred and reared the pup. The defendant said that the plaintiff had no means of paying costs.

The motion was granted.

ŒCUMENICAL COUNCIL.

Writing in the *Irish Catholic* on the subject of the Œcumenical Council (in 1925), recently suggested by the Pope, the Rev. P. J. Healy, Professor of Church History in the Roman Catholic University of America, refers to the widespread interest which has been aroused by the suggestion. Referring to the cause of world peace he says:—"In the future, as in the past, much will be expected from the new Council. That these expectations will be fully realised can be confidently predicted from the history of the Œcumenical Council, from the conciliar traditions and from the clear vision and superb courage of the present reigning Pontiff."

The Cardinal Archbishop, Viscount FitzAlan of Derwent, and the Governor-General of the Irish Free State, Mr. T. M. Healy, have become patrons and subscribers of the scheme for erecting a memorial in East London to the late Father Bernard Vaughan, S.J. The memorial will take the form of a "Central School" for the advanced education of the talented children of eleven East End parishes on a site of an acre in extent, adjoining Commercial road Roman Catholic Church.

Senor Pessoa, ex-President of Brazil, was recently received in audience by the Pope. A few years ago, while President, he was received by Benedict XV. It was during his term of office that the Pontifical mission was sent to Brazil to participate in the celebrations for the centenary of the independence of the Brazil Republic.

The annual appeal on behalf of St. Clare's Orphanage, Harold's Cross, Dublin, will be made by the Rev. Father Basil, C.P., in the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, to-morrow. The institution was founded in 1803, and is at present greatly in need of funds.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

BRIGHTON ROAD.—The Rev. E. W. Young will conduct the Morning Service to-morrow. In the evening the Rev. James M. Alley, President of the Methodist Church in Ireland, will continue his series of monthly addresses on famous paintings, his subject being Munkacsy's "Christ before Pilate."

CHARLESTON ROAD.—The Morning Service to-morrow will be conducted by the Rev. James M. Alley, President of the Methodist Church in Ireland, and the Evening Service by the Rev. E. W. Young, whose subject will be "The Pharisee and the Publican." Attention is called to the evangelistic mission to commence on Sunday, January 21.

CENTENARY.—Service to-morrow morning will be conducted by the Rev. W. Crawford. In the evening a special Service for the members of the Commercial Travellers' Christian Association will be held. The Rev. Randall C. Phillips will preach on "The Religious Aspect of Business," and the anthem will be Hollins' setting, "The Name of the Lord." Strangers are cordially invited to these Services.

The portraits of the six Presidents of the Canadian Methodist Conferences have been published, and are those of the Revs. Charles Dod Baldwin, N. Gladstone Watson, H. T. Lewis, H. Caldwell, R. A. Finlay, and J. W. McConnell. At least one of these—the Rev. Charles Dod Baldwin—is an Irishman, and was born at Youghal, County Cork, and was educated at Lismore School. He afterwards spent five years at business in Dublin and became connected with Charleston Road Methodist Church, where he became a local preacher and Sunday school teacher. He subsequently emigrated to Canada and entered the Methodist ministry, where he has reached the highest rung of the ladder.

To the great satisfaction of the Dublin Methodists, Gipsy Smith, the noted evangelist, has accepted their cordial and unanimous invitation to conduct a mission in this city in 1924.

Belfast Central Mission, of which the Rev. R. M. Ker is the respected Superintendent, deeply regrets the death of Mr. Richard Addis, who, for a quarter of a century, at least, had been a highly esteemed and most useful member of that large and important institution.

Much regret is felt in Donegal at the removal of the Rev. Alexander Abraham, who, on becoming a supernumerary in June, 1921, took up his abode at Inver, in that county, but now he has gone to reside at Arnley, Leeds, where he will engage in the comparatively light evangelistic work.

The next annual conference will be held in Belfast. The last was held in Dublin.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE STATE OF DUBLIN.

THE NEED OF PATROLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Whatever excuse may be urged for the failure of the Free State Government to anticipate and prevent the wanton destruction of public and private property and the invasion of personal security in remote and isolated districts, none can be found for their failure to do so throughout the City and County of Dublin, where residents are being so heavily taxed for the maintenance of the forces, military and civil, which are responsible for the public safety. It is no exaggeration to say that they are practically left at the mercy of straggling bands of armed marauders, who, by day and night, from the mere possession of firearms, which are denied to the law-abiding population, assert and enjoy complete immunity for their operations. Hardly a day passes without individuals, especially in the suburbs, being "held up" and robbed, or their houses raided or destroyed.

Our police, handicapped from want of arms, are unable or unwilling to interfere, while the military, who crowd the numerous barracks in the city, are confined to their quarters. Surely the time, if not over-due, has at last arrived when mobile companies of military should be organised for the patrol both by day and night of our city and suburbs? It would be a simple matter to divide the city and county into districts, to each of which could be allotted a fully equipped patrol—say, of one hundred men—who, in parties of twenty-five, working for six hours each, could divide the day of twenty-four hours between them, with facilities for direct and indirect communication between their comrades in the adjoining districts, thereby supplying them with useful and essential training and experience.

The residents themselves could materially help by ensuring that, in the case of all raids or attacks in their neighbourhood, immediate notice should be conveyed by telephone or bicycle to the nearest military or police barracks or to the Headquarters at Portobello, and in the case of fire, to the Fire Brigade Stations. The matter is vital and urgent if our citizens are to be rescued from the intimidation which is rampant and which, by paralysing the trade and industry of our city and country and by the destruction of our railways, is spreading unemployment and unrest, and bringing our working population, as well as our farmers, within measurable distance of bankruptcy and ruin.—Yours, etc.,

"THE MAN IN THE STREET."

Dublin, January 12th, 1923.

MR. THOMAS JOHNSON'S PARABLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Unfortunately Mr. Johnson has only given the first part of the parable. It may interest some of your readers if you will print the concluding portion:—And it came to pass that after the merchants had thus spoken (*i.e.*, at the end of Mr. Johnson's parable) there arose a King in the land who knew not Victoria the Philistine, and he said unto the merchants and the shareholders: "Lo, ye, the sons of men who saved the corn wherewith this dead thing called a railway was built, have received in your yearly payments, you and your fathers, more than double for what your fathers paid, and it is but just that ye should return the overplus, and from this day forth ye, the shareholders, shall no more receive that which ye call the interest or dividend on your investments, and this I make a decree." And it was so.

But not many days after there came unto him divers of the people, in great numbers, crying, "Hear, O King! We, thy servants, being shareholders, petition thee. For it was so that when others around us wasted their substance on riotous living, we laid by each year such portion of our earning as we could spare, often suffering hardship that we might lay up that which, after our death, would keep our little children and our widows from want. And certain of the men who, by their frugality, had made it possible for the railway to be built said unto us: 'See now, we, being old and infirm, are in immediate want of corn and raiment, more than can be bought by the portion paid to us by the company; and if ye will give us of your savings, we will give you of our right to that portion which we receive.' And we said unto them, 'Be it even as ye say.' And we exchanged with them. And now, O King! according to the decree which thou hast made, we who only last year exchanged our savings for this portion, in order that our children and our widows might live when our time comes to die, are bereft of all our savings, and it had been better for us that we had never lived frugally, unless, indeed, thou doest what is right in the sight of God and man, and restore to us the savings which thy decree hath made of none effect."

But the King hardened his heart against them and said:—"Have I not declared that, if a man lendeth to another, and is paid therefor each year a portion, it may be one-twentieth, of what he hath lent, so that in twenty years he shall have been repaid the value of what he lent, then what was lent is no longer his, but has, after the twenty years, become the property of the man unto whom it was lent? See ye not that the shares, as ye call them, which ye purchased, ye purchased them from men who had forfeited all right to them, having been more than repaid, they or their fathers, for what they gave? If ye buy from those who have no right to what they sell, will ye come to me to make good your loss? Begone! lest a worse thing happen unto you."

And it was so that when all the people heard the words of the King, those who had lived frugally were sore afflicted, and said unto themselves: "We will not lend any more, but will eat and drink and be merry while we can; for we cannot save for our children." And it came to pass that soon thereafter there was much distress in that land, men needing food and raiment, as there had been in the days of Victoria the Philistine. And, as aforetime, a company went through the land seeking for those who would give of their store of food and raiment in return for the promise of a portion to be given them yearly, as aforetime in the days of Victoria the Philistine, but they found none, inasmuch as all who had lived frugally (being much fewer in number than they had been aforetime) had given their savings to other companies of strangers coming from far countries ruled over by Kings whose laws were like unto those of Victoria the Philistine. And there was so great distress in the land that the name of the King who made the decree is accursed even to this day.

I should explain that even in this conclusion certain passages in the appeal made to the King have been omitted, as I feared to trespass too much on your space. But I may be allowed to say that they strengthened the case against the King's decree.—Yours, etc.,

EDWARD P. CULVERWELL.

Howth, Co. Dublin, January 12th, 1923.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Johnson's "parable," published in this morning's issue of the *Irish Times*, is of great practical interest to people who, like myself, have not much money either to spend or to save. Suppose, for instance, that a servant girl should decide to lay by a shilling a week of her wages, being induced so to do by the incentive put forward by the Post Office authorities. At the end of five years she will have accumulated £13, without counting the 2½ *per cent.* Savings Bank interest, which we may imagine her to squander on frivolities. About this time she marries, spends £3 on her trousseau, and invests the remaining £10 in War Bonds at 5 *per cent.* For forty years she draws and spends her ten shillings interest, but does not touch her capital, being anxious to keep it for an emergency. After forty years she becomes a widow, falls ill, and is in urgent need of money. She applies, therefore, to the Government of the day for her £10, but is met with the reply: "Not so, my good woman. You have been paid already the sum of £20—twice the amount of your original investment—in yearly instalments of 10s. each. Your savings are, therefore, non-existent so far as you are concerned, and, so far as we are concerned, will be devoted to paying the salaries of the hard-working members of Parliament, or some such worthy object."

My question is whether or not this woman would have a grievance. This touches me personally, as my daughters have £5 apiece in War Bonds.—Yours, etc.,

"A WORKING HOUSEKEEPER."

Dublin, January 12th, 1923.

LAND PURCHASE AND LAW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your leading article and in other paragraphs on the above subject in your issue of January 6th I notice:—

(1) "That provisions will be fair to seller and purchaser." This is very satisfactory information.

(2) That Mr. Hogan warns backsliders in payment of rent annuities that they will be made to pay, and pay with interest. Of course, there is a very serious loss of income to the Free State Government through the non-payment of these annuities.

(3) That drastic action will be taken against people who seized or held occupation of other people's land.

There is one important omission. No special mention is made of defaulting tenants—men who, taking advantage of the present state of Southern Ireland, have refused to pay their judicial rents. Serious loss of income occurs to the Free State as well as to the landlord as income tax cannot be collected, and, as the offence is greater, the punishment ought to be at least the same—rent and interest.

No. 3 announces drastic action against people who seized other people's land. What about people who seized other people's rents? The crime is the same. The punishment—*i.e.*, drastic action—ought to be similar.

It is a pity that a clear statement regarding defaulting tenants was not made. It would hardly be "fair treatment for everybody" if "backsliders in payment of rent annuities" and "those who seized other people's land" were to be punished, while those backsliders in payment of judicial rents were to get off scot free.—Yours, etc.,

"OBSERVER."

Co. Meath, January 11th, 1923.

THE BONUS TO CHOIRS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The matter of payment of bonuses to Intermediate school choirs and orchestras is worthy of publicity. Under its regulations the Board of Intermediate Education stipulates for the allocation of bonus consequent upon the fulfilling of conditions as to attendance and merit. The facts of my case are illuminating, and I am wondering if other managers have been treated likewise. I presented a choir of seventy-six boys for examination. I paid a professor of music 5s. *per* hour (amounting to £15); I paid £2 15s. 4d. for the prescribed test pieces, and an entrance fee of £1 1s. to the Board. My choir made the requisite number of attendances, and obtained 75% of the marks set. After all the time, labour, and expense, I received the munificent sum of £1 2s. as bonus for my year's work.—Yours, etc.,

"MANAGER."

January 10th, 1923.

DANGERS OF TRAVELLING.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER'S ACTION.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of Potter v. Legg Bros., Ltd.,

Mr. Rice (instructed by Mr. H. E. Bermingham), for the defendants, saw mills proprietors, moved to remit the action to the Recorder of Dublin. The plaintiff, a commercial traveller, of 1 Ailesbury Gardens, Ballsbridge, claimed damages for wrongful dismissal. He had travelled for the defendants in the South of Ireland on 5 per cent. commission on all orders and repeat orders. He denied that he left the service of the company. "They were not entitled," he said, "to demand me at this particular time to proceed to the country, as, owing to the state of war which existed there, it was highly dangerous to travel through the country, which involved great risk of life and limb, and a short time previously commercial travellers had met their death while engaged in their occupation of travelling." He had, counsel said, refused to carry on his duties, and had been told by the plaintiff that they must make other arrangements. The affidavit of the secretary of the defendant company stated that one month's notice was customary, so that the plaintiff had himself terminated the contract.

Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Mr. O h-Uadhaigh) opposed the motion.

Mr. Justice Samuels said he should grant the application.

Mr. Cawley said that the plaintiff would give security for costs.

Mr. Justice Samuels said that in that case they were entitled to keep the case in the High Court.

WOMAN'S INJURED FOOT.

BUILDING CONTRACTORS SUED.

In the Court of Appeal, before Lord Justice O'Connor and Mr. Justice Powell, an appeal was heard which had been brought by the defendants in the case of Mrs. Norah Quinn v. Messrs. Strain and Boyd from a decision of the King's Bench Division refusing an application for an order remitting the action for trial to the Recorder of Dublin. The action was brought by the plaintiff, who resides at 7 Donard terrace, North Circular road, Dublin, to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by her through the negligence of the workmen or servants of the defendants, building contractors, of 43 Lindsay road, Glasnevin, on the 28th of September last. The right toe of the plaintiff's foot, it appeared, was so severely injured by reason of a heavy plank falling upon it that she was confined to her bed for several weeks, and was unable to attend to her domestic duties.

The plaintiff, a widow, aged 73 years, stated on affidavit that the accident occurred on the afternoon of the date mentioned while she was engaged in the garden of her house, the plank having fallen from the roof of a building at the rear of the garden. The big toe was completely burst; the nail came off, and she suffered great pain and loss in consequence.

The medical evidence was to the effect that, while the injuries were very painful and prevented the plaintiff from attending to her duties for a considerable time, they were not of a permanent nature.

The defendants denied the alleged negligence, and stated that the injuries were due to inevitable accident.

The Court allowed the appeal, reversing the decision of the Court of the King's Bench Division, and directing that the costs of the plaintiff and the defendants in the Court of Appeal and in the Court below should be costs in the cause.

Mr. T. J. Smyth (instructed by Mr. David B. Dunne) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. W. Carson (instructed by Mr. Alfred Norman) for the defendants.

A FARMER'S WILL.

DISPUTED BY NEPHEW.

In the Probate and Matrimonial Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, without a jury, the case of Gray v. Cooke was heard. The defendants, Daniel Cooke and Michael Gray, two Queen's County farmers, sought to establish the will of Denis McEvoy, late of Rathnamanagh, Queen's County, who died on the 2nd April, 1922. The plaintiff, Peter Gray, of Listowel, Co. Kerry, a nephew of the deceased, asked that the will dated 1st April last be declared to be not the last will and testament of the deceased and to be null and void, and that it be condemned. A writ was issued against the defendants as two residuary legatees and also two specific legatees under the will. The case turned upon the execution of the deceased man's will. He was a farmer and left two small farms and a sum of £400 on deposit receipt.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C.; Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by Messrs. Meehan and Byrne) appeared for the defendants in support of the will.

Mr. Battersby, K.C., and Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Mr. Horace Turpin) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Dodd held that the will had been properly executed, and decreed probate in the usual form. Both parties were allowed their costs out of the estate.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, Jan. 13th, 1923.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At the Courthouse, Dun Laoghaire, at 10.30 o'clock—Civil bills, ejectments.

FUNERAL OF MR. JOHN BROWN.

The funeral of Mr. John Brown took place yesterday from his residence, Bellavista, Sutton, to Mount Jerome Cemetery, and was very largely attended.

Mr. Brown died, after a short illness, from heart failure, following an attack of pneumonia. He was for many years manager of the Dock Milling Company, which was founded by his father. For the past five years Mr. Brown had retired from the active management of the firm, but retained a seat on the board. He acted as Secretary of the Irish Flour Millers' Association, where his intimate knowledge of everything connected with the business was of great service.

The chief mourners were:—George Brown (brother), Kenneth Brown, Stewart Brown, F. Watson (Birkenhead), S. McComas, and W. A. McComas (nephews).

The clergymen in attendance were:—Rev. Alexander Egan, Rev. J. O. Park, Rev. J. W. R. Campbell, M.A.; Rev. D. Irwin, Rev. W. B. Budd, Rev. L. H. Cullen, Rev. W. B. Lumley, Rev. B. Brooke Morton, Rev. H. C. Waddell.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

∴Notices are inserted in the Saturday "Services and Anthems" Columns free of charge. The matter must, however, be received in this office on the Thursday preceding, or the notice cannot be inserted.

St. Patrick's Cathedral—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins, Litany. Psalm lxxi.; Te Deum (Harwood in A flat); Benedictus (Stainer in B flat). Anthem, "O Thou, the central orb" (Wood). Hymn 471, "Worship the Lord." Preacher, the Rev. A. H. McNeile, D.D., Chancellor. 12.15, Holy Communion. 3.15, Magn., N. Dim. (Harwood in A flat). Anthems—1st, "Comes at times a stillness" (Oakeley). Hymn 432, "God of mercy." 2nd, "Why rage fiercely the heathen" (Mendelssohn). Preacher, the Rev. H. J. Lawlor, D.D., Precentor.

Christ Church Cathedral—11, Matins; Psalm 36; Te Deum, Benedictus (Smart in F). Introit, "Almighty and Everlasting God" (Gibbons). 11.40, Holy Communion (Smart in F). Preacher, Canon Stoney. Hymns, 432, 202. 3.30, Evensong; Psalm 68; Magn. and Nunc Dim. (Smart in F). Anthem, "The Glory of the Lord" (Goss). Hymn, 100.

The Royal Hospital, Kilmainham—8, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer.

Chapel of Trinity College—10, Matins; Rev. A. A. Luce.

St. Matthias's Church—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Ann's Church, Dawson street—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. Harvey Stewart. 3.30 and 7, Rev. J. W. Crozier. Collections for Central Emergency Fund.

Rathmines Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 10, Rev. H. G. Forde. 11.30, Litany, Rev. H. G. Forde. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Fergus W. Greer.

Christ Church, Leeson Park—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. Bell. 3.30, Rev. W. Bell. 7, Rev. W. J. Mayne.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Dr. C. G. Shaw. 7, Rev. W. Bell.

Magdalen Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. T. F. Moncrieff Cox.

St. Stephen's—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and Sermon. 11.30, Matins (Service: Field in D) and Holy Communion, with Sermon. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong and Sermon. Anthem, "Lo! star-led chiefs" (Crotch).

St. Andrew's Church—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. R. Northridge. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Northridge.

St. Mary's Parish Church—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. R. Colthurst. 7, Rev. J. R. Colthurst.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease—11.30, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. 3, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. 7, Evening Service.

Molyneux Church—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

Rotunda Hospital Chapel—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, the Chaplain.

St. Jude's, Kilmainham—11.30, Holy Communion. 7, Rev. J. W. Browne.

St. Peter's Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Tobias. 3.30, Rev. F. W. Synnott. 7, Rev. F. W. Synnott.

St. Audoen's—11.30, Rev. F. W. Synnott. 7, Rev. J. Tobias, B.D.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church—11.15, Rev. W. J. McCreery. 7, Rev. A. S. Bluett.

Drumcondra Parish—12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. H. Coulter.

North Strand Parish—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. John Connell. 7, Rev. J. Haythornthwaite.

St. George's—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. T. Cummins. 7, Rev. W. J. E. Dawson.

St. Aidan's—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

St. Augustine's—11.30, Holy Communion (Motto Sermon), the Rector. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Watson.

The Free Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. Watson. 7, Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle.

Mission to the Deaf, Dawson street—3, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

St. Michan's Church, Church street—11.30 and 7.

St. Kevin's, S.C.R.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. R. Milligan. 7, Rev. Richard Bird, D.S.O.

Mission Church, Townsend street—11.30, Rev. W. Cole. 7, Rev. T. C. Hammond.

St. Paul's Church—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. L. Ledwich. 7, Rev. E. J. Young.

St. Bartholomew's—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins, Rev. C. Beaufort Moss. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong, Rev. C. Beaufort Moss.

St. Catherine's—11.30, Rev. C. R. Kitching. 7, Canon Thompson.

St. Victor's—8 and 11.30, Canon Thompson. 7, Rev. C. R. Kitching.

St. James's Parish Church—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. Saunderson Griffin. 7, Rev. J. Crawford Irwin.

St. James's District Church—11.30, Rev. William Anderson. 3.30, Service for children and young people. 7, Rev. William Anderson.

St. Thomas's Church—11.30, Rev. D. H. Hall. 4 and 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

St. Barnabas' Church—11.30, Rev. H. W. Donald. 4 and 7, Rev. D. H. Hall.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown—11.30, Rev. J. Haythornthwaite. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. H. H. Hamilton.

Harold's Cross Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. J. Lougheed. 4, Children's Service. 7, Canon Jennings.

Christ Church, Kingstown—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Choral Evensong.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 3.30, Children's Service. 4, Evening Prayer.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, Rev. E. J. Devlin. 3.30 and 7, Rev. A. E. Hughes.

Zion Church, Rathgar—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. C. Long. 4, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7 (Holy Communion), Rev. L. Parkinson Hill.

Clontarf Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. H. C. Cave. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. John Connell.

Sandford Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. C. Hodges. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. W. Ross Browne.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland square—11.45, Dr. Denham Osborne. 7, Dr. J. C. Johnston.

Adelaide road—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Snowdon.

Bray—11.30, Very Rev. H. P. Glenn; Communion. 7, Rev. R. H. Semple.

Chapelizod—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow.

Donore—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.

Greystones—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. S. Kirkpatrick.

Howth—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. C. Waddell.

Kingstown—11.30, Rev. F. S. Gardiner. 7, Rev. W. M. Curran.

Lucan—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide—4, Rev. H. C. Waddell.

Ormond quay—12 and 7, Rev. F. C. Gibson.

Rathgar (Christ Church)—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Sandymount—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

United Free Church of Scotland (Lower Abbey street)—12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

Presbyterian Association, 16 St. Stephen's Green—4.30, Young Men's Social Bible Class.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission, Whitefriar street Hall, 6½ Whitefriar street—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. Logan.

North Strand Hall—8.15 p.m., Evangelistic Service; Mr. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Charleston road—11.30, Rev. James M. Alley. 3.45, young people's Service. 7, Rev. E. W. Young.

Brighton road—11.30, Rev. E. W. Young. 4, young people's Service. 7, Rev. James M. Alley.

Clontarf—11.30, Rev. W. B. Lumley. 7, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson.

Centenary—11.30, Rev. W. Crawford. 7, Rev. R. C. Phillips.

Kingsland Park—11.30, Rev. B. Brooke Morton. 7, Rev. T. J. Irwin.

Dolphin's Barn—11.30, Rev. R. C. Phillips. 7, Rev. B. Brooke Morton.

Sandymount—11.30, Rev. Benson E. Gentleman. 7, Rev. Wm. L. Coade.

Ringsend—11.30, Rev. Wm. L. Coade. 7, Rev. Benson E. Gentleman.

Kingstown—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Egan.

Blackrock—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

Dalkey—11.30 and 7, Dr. Carrothers.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lr. Kevin street—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Congregational Church, York street—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. J. Gailey.

Kilmainham Congregational Church—11.30 and 7, Rev. Philip Davis.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street—11.30 and 7, Pastor J. Pearson Harrison.

Baptist Church, Dovetill Place—7.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown—11.30 and 7.

Merrion Hall—12 and 7; Mr. J. Gilmour Wilson.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar—7, Mr. E. J. Rarbould.

The Salvation Army—South Richmond street (Portobello Bridge)—7.30, 11.0, 3.0, and 7; Adjutant H. T. Willis. Lower Abbey street—7.30, 11.15, 3.15, and 7.15, Captain and Mrs. James Thompson. Patrick street, Kingstown—11.30, Captain Fee. 3 and 7, Ensign and Mrs. Stevens.

Society of Friends—6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, Dundrum, 11; at Bray (Assembly Rooms, West Wing), 11.30; 83a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall—11.30 and 7, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. 4, Brotherhood.

Brunswick Hall, 28½ Gt. Brunswick street—8.30, Mr. T. R. Sparks.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road—4, Pastor James R. Davison.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, Rathmines Park (a branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, open daily, 86 Grafton street, free to the public from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, January 14th, Lesson Sermon—"Sacrament."

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

SS. PETER AND AUDOEN.—The Rev. John Tobias will be instituted Rector of the new union of the parishes of St. Peter and St. Audoen in St. Peter's Church, Aungier street, Dublin, this afternoon at 3.30 by the Archbishop of Dublin. Mr. Tobias served as a chaplain to the Forces overseas. For five and a half years he has been Senior Curate at Christ Church, Leeson Park.

MAGDALEN CHURCH.—At the Morning Service the Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox will preach upon "The Message of Amos," and at Evening Prayer upon "The Guiding Star."

The Curate of Lisburn Cathedral, the Rev. J. B. Bradshaw, has been appointed Curate-in-Charge of the Parish of Aghalee, County Antrim. Mr. Bradshaw formerly held the curacy of Magdalene Church, Belfast.

The Rev. W. Bell will lecture on a visit to Oberammergau in 1922 (when performances of the Passion Play were resumed) in St. Stephen's Parochial Hall, Dublin, at half-past four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ORMOND QUAY.—Revival Services will be commenced in this church by the Very Rev. Henry Mongomery. An announcement appears in our advertisement columns.

The Services in Adelaide Road Church tomorrow (11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.) will be conducted by Rev. R. K. Hanna. At the evening Service Mr. Hanna will preach on David Livingstone, the pioneer of modern missions and missionaries.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Rathmines Y.M.C.A.—Saturday, 8, prayer meeting. To-morrow, 10.15, men's meeting; Mr. C. G. Warner. 4, men's Bible reading; Mr. A. H. Ward. 8.35, Gospel Service; address by Mr. W. Porter.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, Friday.—There was a slow but steady demand for the cattle on offer to-day, bullocks and heifers making from 10d. to 11½d., according to quality. A little better demand was experienced for rough cattle. A worse trade for sheep at a reduction of fully 1d. per lb. Prices ranged from 1/- for ewes up to an extreme of 1/6 for choicest quality. On offer 2,685 cattle and 2,000 sheep.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Friday.—There is practically nothing special to feature in this market. Any choice Irish wheat coming in is readily cashed around 30/- per barrel and medium descriptions 27/6 to 29/- per barrel. White oats are scarce, and prime qualities are held for special price, but 15/6 to 17/6 and 18/- is the ordinary run of values. Blacks, firm at 14/6 to 15/9; fancy clipped and screened parcels more. Barley is a very slow trade, anywhere from 13/6 to 17/6, perhaps 6d. or so more for extra nice first grade quality.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Friday.—WHEAT—Cargo market quiet, but holders required fully steady prices. No. 1 Northern Manitoba January quoted 49/9, Australian January-February 52/9, Pacific afloat 54/-, choice white Karachi January 50/6, Rosafe 63lbs. afloat 50/3, do. 62½lbs. January-February 48/-. Parcels firmer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba January-February sold 48/9, April-May sellers 47/6, Australian afloat 52/6, choice white Karachi January 50/6, Rosafe 62½lbs. January-February sold 46/7½ to 46/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes steady but inactive; Plate steamers afloat sellers 35/6 to 36/-, as to size and position, January-February 36/9, new crop April-May 35/9, May-June 35/-. Parcels steady; Plate January-February sold 35/3. No. 2 mixed American January sellers 34/6, No. 2 yellow do. February 34/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY dull; cargoes of Dan.-Bess.-Kus. expected ready to load sellers 29/- to 29/6. Parcels dull; No. 4 Canadian Western January sellers 29/-, American malting 48lbs. 28/3, Karachi afloat 29/- per 400lbs.; Californian December-January 49/- per 448lbs. OATS quiet; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 23/-, January-February 21/9, February-March 22/-. No. 2 Canadian Western January 27/7½, No. 3 do. 25/9, No. 1 Canadian feed January 25/6, No. 2 do. 24/9 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Friday.—There was a moderate attendance of buyers at the week-end market, and a limited business transpired. Breadstuffs ruled firm to dearer, but no improvement was registered with regard to feeders. WHEAT—English steady at 9/- to 9/8 per 112lbs. f.o.r. for suitable milling grades. Imported firm to dearer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 51/3 to 51/6, No. 2 mixed Durum 48/-, Rosafe 62½lbs. 51/-, all ex ship to arrive per 496lbs. FLOUR steady but quiet. London standard straight run quoted 41/6, patents 43/6 to 44/6, town households 39/6 per sack, delivered to London bakers. All English country straights 32/- to 34/- delivered. Imported dull; Manitoba patents 39/- to 42/6, as to sample; Minneapolis good patents 42/-, Australian 40/6 per 280lbs. ex store. MILLERS' OFFALS firm; broad bran quoted 7/6 to 7/9, ordinary 7/-, middlings 7/6, bags included ex mill. Light oats 6/9, powdered oat husks 5/3, feed oatmeal 8/9, ground oats 13/3, for all per cwt. BARLEY steady and quiet; English ranges from 6/9 to 14/- per 112lbs., for as to quality. Imported California quoted 41/- to 43/-, Australian Chevalier 49/- to 53/-, both ex ship per 448lbs.; Persian 28/6, Danubian 30/6 to 31/-, both landed per 400lbs. OATS—English steady at 7/8 to 9/8 per 112lbs., for as to sample. Imported quiet; Plate f.a.q. 27/-, No. 3 Canadian Western 30/6, No. 2 white clipped American 26/9, all landed per 320lbs. MAIZE quiet and barely steady; Plate ex ship 36/- to 36/3, as to position; ditto landed 37/6, American mixed ex ship 36/6, landed 37/6, all per 480lbs. OATMEAL in steady demand. London-made all cuts quoted 17/6; rolled oats, also whole groats 17/6, flaked 20/6 ex mill; ordinary Scottish oatmeal 18/- to 18/6, American all cuts 17/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—WHEAT—Higher quotations from America and the Argentine, with shipments from latter for past week turning out less than the forecast caused a decided advance in speculative positions of wheat here during early trading. Then prices receded and fluctuated slightly, despite more inquiry for spot and c.i.f. parcels on sellers becoming more numerous, finishing at a fair advance on the day. Afternoon cables failing to lend encouragement, c.i.f. parcels of No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 48/4½ to 48/6, January-February 48/6, February 48/4½; No. 2 hard winter afloat 48/-, Rosario-Santa Fe 62½lbs. January-February 46/6. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate afloat sold at 35/6, January-February 35/3 to 35/6, and American mixed new crop January-February 33/9. Wheat on the spot met a better demand at about Tuesday's currencies for white descriptions, but others in some cases showed 2½d. per cental advance. Maize spot parcels held for 1d. over Tuesday at 7/7 to 7/7½ for both American and River Plate, with a moderate inquiry. Graded red wheat futures opened 1d. dearer, receded slightly, and afterwards fluctuated to a fair extent, closing quiet at ½d. to ¾d. per cental over last night. Maize options nominally ½d. lower.

DERBY CORN, Friday.—English wheat bought at 9/9 to 10/- per cwt.; barley, 7/6 to 10/6 per cwt.; oats, 8/- to 9/- per cwt.; beans, 10/- to 10/6. A quiet market.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Friday.—BUTTER—Demand quieter, and, with large arrivals from the Colonies, prices tended easier. Dutch firm on small supplies. Dutch creameries 226/- to 230/-, Dutch rolls 24/6 to 25/6 12lbs., finest Dutch 212/- to 216/-; French baskets 221/-, salted 216/-; Brittany rolls 23/- to 25/- 12lbs.; Australian, finest 186/- to 190/-, good to fine 182/- to 184/-; unsalted 194/- to 198/-; New Zealand, finest 190/- to 194/-, unsalted 194/- to 198/-; Argentine 170/- to 184/-. CHEESE firm, with a good demand, stocks being small; Dutch tends dearer. Canadian, white 130/- to 136/-; New Zealand 130/- to 136/-; English, finest Cheddar 138/- to 145/-, ditto loaf 140/- to 146/-, Stiltons loaf 1/- to 2/- lb.; Dutch, farmers' Edam, 40 p.c. 109/- to 115/-, 30 p.c. 93/- to 95/-, 20 p.c. 84/- to 86/-; Gouda, 40 p.c. 106/- to 120/-, 30 p.c. 90/- to 94/-, 20 p.c. 80/- to 82/-. BACON—Market generally steady, with fair inquiries. Danish in small supply, but other kinds scarce. Irish 106/- to 134/-, Danish 112/- to 118/-, Swedish 108/- to 112/-; to-day Danish was reduced 6/- per cwt.; Canadian 90/- to 105/-, American Cumberland cut 85/- to 85/-, American Wiltshire cut 80/- to 90/-, Canadian cured 90/-. HAMS—English in good demand, with moderate inquiries for American. York and Cumberland 190/- to 240/-, Canadian long cut green 88/-, American long cut green 85/- to 94/-, ditto short 88/- to 95/-, New York 84/-, picnics 72/- to 78/-. LARD slow of sale and rates tend easier. Irish 78/- to 84/- ex factory, American boxes 65/- to 67/3, cartons 70/- to 72/-, American pails 70/6 to 70/9, Danish 70/- to 72/-. EGGS steady, with a fair demand. French, all brown 26/- to 28/-, ditto mixed 22/- to 23/-; Dutch, all brown 28/- to 34/-, ditto mixed 24/- to 27/-; English new laid 25/- to 30/-; Italians, 17lbs. 28/-, 16lbs. 25/-, 15lbs. 23/-; Irish 22/- to 26/-; Styrian, blues 21/-, reds 16/6; Argentine 17/6 to 18/6, German 19/- to 20/-, Polish 15/6 to 19/-, Morocco 15/6; Danish, 18lbs. 28/- to 30/-, 16lbs. 24/- to 27/-; Egyptian 12/- to 13/-, American 17/6, Canadian 21/-, Chinese 15/- to 16/-.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—BACON—Cable advices from Chicago were better with regard to both live hogs and speculative products, and to-day's imports were on a much reduced scale, but the recent heavy arrivals caused sellers to again offer freely of most descriptions. Prices were easier all round, with the exception of backs, which were relatively scarce and unaltered. American Wiltshires reduced to 83/- to 90/-, long clear 88/- to 92/-, bellies 88/- to 93/-, and Cumberlands 82/- to 87/-, but buyers operated more freely at the decline. HAMS steady generally, though short cut reduced to 93/- to 97/-, and extra skinned 99/- to 102/-, but a fair demand experienced for the former. Shoulders quiet and easier at 77/- to 79/- for squares, and 70/- to 75/- for picnics. Canadian Wiltshires and Danish sides offered at less money, being now quoted 94/- to 102/- and 123/- to 127/- per cwt. respectively, but Irish scarce and firmly held for late rates. LARD on the spot met a moderate demand, and despite liberal stocks on hand prime steam was raised 6d. to 62/6 to 63/- per cwt. CHEESE firm with a continued good demand, and small supplies at the recent advance. BUTTER firmer, with a better demand for Colonial at higher prices of 194/- to 198/- for Australian, and 200/- to 202/- New Zealand, but Danish quiet and easier at 217/- to 219/- per cwt. EGGS quiet at 28/6 to 29/6 for Irish hen, and 12/6 to 13/- per 120 Egyptian.

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MANCHESTER, Friday.—BACON—There was a firmer tendency for most descriptions, American showing easiness. LARD—English refined in steady demand at 70/- per cwt. CHEESE—Imported was a shade easier, with British makes about unchanged. EGGS steady; Irish quoted 27/-, Danish 27/- to 29/6, Egyptians 12/- to 12/6 per 120. BUTTER—The Copenhagen butter quotation indicated a reduction of 4/- per cwt. for Danish, finest making Tuesday's price, 214/- to 216/-; Finnish quoted 210/- to 212/-, with New Zealand finest 196/- to 198/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Friday.—Imported fruit, etc., plentiful, and make a fair although quiet trade at stock list prices. Black grapes 2/3 to 3/- and 3/6 per lb., barrel grapes 22/- to 35/-; Jaffa oranges 14/6 to 16/- case, Valencia 12/6 to 16/- and 18/-, according to count, 714 cases 28/- to 33/-; Keiffer pears 40/- to 45/- per barrel, Nelis 28/- to 35/- per case; American apples 34/- to 40/- per barrel, Ben Davis 36/- to 40/-, Newtowns 16/- to 20/- per case, Jonathans 12/- to 14/-, wine saps 13/- to 15/- per case; lemons 18/- to 25/-, imported forced rhubarb 2/- to 3/- per dozen bundles; imported onions 6/6 to 10/- and 11/- per case and 4/6 to 5/- per bag; tomatoes 5/- to 8/- and 9/- per box. Supplies of vegetables large and trade slow and values slumpy. In fact, after the select lots of stuff is sold terms run on a cheap and uncertain level; cauliflowers 2/3 to 3/9 and 4/6 per dozen; sprouts 2/- to 2/9 and 3/- per float, etc.; celery 1/6 to 3/6 per bundle, big and blanched sorts 4/6 to 6/6 and 7/6 per bundle; Swede turnips 2/- to 2/6 and 2/8 per cwt.; parsnips 3/- to 4/6 and 3/- per cwt.; York cabbage 12/- to 20/- and 28/- per load, Savoy 21/- to 35/- and 38/- and 40/-; white turnips 3d. to 4d. and 6d. per bundle; parsley 3/6 to 3/10 per bag, and 3d. to 1/6 per tray, etc.; carrots 10d. to 1/2 and 1/6 per dozen bunches; Irish rhubarb 3/- to 3/6 per dozen bundles; lettuce 1/- to 1/3 per dozen; artichokes 1/- per float.

DUBLIN POTATO, Friday.—Skerries are mostly in request, and are difficult to obtain from growers in sufficient quantity. Prices consequently have been advanced 6d. per cwt. This in turn has reflected a firmer tone for prime Dates and Arran Chiefs, with, perhaps, more inquiry, but Skerries command a preferential sale at current terms, viz.—Skerries, 5/6 per cwt.; best Arran Chiefs, 4/6, and Dates, 4/- per cwt.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG, Friday.—There is practically no change in the routine of this market in either section. Butter steady at previous quotations, viz.—Danish, 2/- per lb.; New Zealand, 1/10 to 1/10½. Irish creams scarce, and the right article difficult to get. Average top price of what is coming in is around 1/9 per lb., but 1d. or so more would be paid for fresh, well-made sweet class. Inferior and house-fed tainted sorts are irregular at, say, 1/7 to 1/8 per lb. Farmers' butter of the class arriving averages 1/- to 1/4 per lb. Fine to superfine cools would make 1/5½ to 1/6½; separators, say, 1/6 to 1/7 per lb. The cold snap in the weather rather curtails the supply of eggs. There is a fair clearing demand, but buyers will not pay more money, as they consider the maximum level has been already reached. For best case eggs prices are from 27/6 to 29/- per 120; extra selected and repacked qualities up to 30/- and 31/- per 120 in a retail way. Westerns average 25/- to 27/6; smalls and ordinary from 20/- to 24/6 per 120. Selected duck eggs are in request, and the average run of prices for these now go from 27/6 to 31/- and 32/- per 120.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME, Friday.—The market shows a better tone, owing to the more favourable and frosty weather. The Christmas glut of turkeys is now dispensed with, and trade is settling into a steadier groove. Chickens in good request. Hens are dearer for fat qualities. Fat ducks in demand. Geese slow. More rabbits wanted, also game and wild fowl. Grouse out. Prime dead turkeys, 1/8 to 2/-; live ditto, 1/6 to 1/9 per lb.; best chickens, 1/3 to 1/4; extras, 1/4 per lb., dead; geese, fat, young, 10d. to 1/- per lb., dead; prime young fat ducks 4/- to 5/-; others, 2/- to 3/6; prime heavy hens, 3/6 to 4/-; seconds, 2/6 to 3/-; partridge, 3/-; pheasants, cocks, 4/6; hens, 4/-; wild duck, 3/-; woodcock, 3/-; teal, 1/6; widgeon, 2/-; green plover, 1/-; snipe, 8d. to 1/-; hares, 2/- to 3/-; rabbits, 1/3 and 1/4 each, best fresh consignments.

CORK BUTTER, Friday.—The market has slackened off into a featureless state, values undergoing no change. Choicest mild cured, 184/- per cwt.; creameries, 184/- to 186/-; choicest salted, 190/-; fresh, 170/-.

SHERCOCK, Wednesday.—Eggs, 2/6 per dozen; butter, 1/4 per lb.; young fowl, 3/1 each; oats, 8d. per stone.

DUBLIN FISH, Friday.—Moderate supplies of hook and trawl fish on the market, together with about 100 boxes of herrings, a few of mackerel, and four chests of lobsters. Trade good. First pick of lobsters averaged 25/- to 30/- per 13; others, 10/-, 15/-, to 20/- per 13; turbots, 6d. to 10/- and 12/- each; brill, 6d. to 3/- and 4/- each; best soles, 30/- to 44/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 20/- to 27/6; slips, 10/- to 15/- per 9 pairs; best plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 4, others, 5/- to 8/- per 8; half-boxes plaice, 60/- to 85/-; codfish, 50/- to 65/-; whiting, 25/- to 33/-; ray, 15/- to 25/-; herrings, 15/- to 25/- and 27/6 per box. Mackerel went around 27/6 per box.

GRIMSBY FISH, Friday.—Forty-eight North Sea, two Iceland, two Faroe trawlers, and four liners landed fair supply. Demand moderate. Plaice 15/- to 17/-, lemon soles 23/-, halibut 18/- to 20/-, cod 5/- to 7/-, skate 8/- to 10/-, small haddocks 3/6, kit 5/-, gibbed 6/6, dabs 9/- to 11/-, codlings 5/- to 6/- per stone. Soles 1/8, Turbot and brill 1/2 per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Friday.—Supply light; demand steady. Soles, also slips, 17d. to 21d. per lb.; live eels, 24/- to 30/-; dead, 10/- to 20/- per draught; turbot, also brill 13/- to 15/-, plaice 11/- to 14/-, halibut, 15/- to 20/-, lemon soles 13/- to 18/-, whitches 10/- to 13/-, cod 6/- to 8/6, whiting 4/- to 6/-, hake 10/- to 12/-, gurnet 4/- to 5/-, haddock 6/- to 7/6 per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Friday.—OILS—Linseed unsettled; spot net naked 38/-, January-April 34/6, May-August 31/4½. Rape—Crude spot 42/6. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 32/-. China Wood—Hankow spot sold 87/6, sellers now at 90/-. Coconut—Ceylon spot 42/-, January-February 41/-. Turpentine spot [illegible] American spot 117/-, [illegible] April 108/9 per cwt. Petroleum steady; American standard white spot 1/1, water white 1/2 per gall. Rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed firmer, and Indian descriptions sparingly offered; Calcutta afloat sellers £20 5/-, April-May sellers £17 5/-, Plate [illegible] £16 17/6, January-February £16 [illegible] April-May £16 2/6. Rapeseed firm, and sparingly offered; Toria January-February quoted £16 [illegible] Jambu £14 5/-. Cottonseed maintained; Egyptian [illegible] January quoted £11 18/9, white £11 10/-, Bombay January-February £9 per ton. Castor, gingelly, groundnut unaltered. SUGAR—A quiet tone characterised this market, but the small volume of business carried through showed no change regarding prices of refined descriptions. Tate's and Lyle's 54/9 to 55/9, granulated 49/1½ to 50/1½, [illegible] crystals 43/1½, with forward granulated [illegible] Small supplies of crystallised West India [illegible] 46/- to 46/-. American granulated spot 49/1½ to [illegible] February-March steamer 22/9 c.i.f. London [illegible] white Java on spot 44/6 to 48/3, as to quality; [illegible] and Dutch, also Czecho-Slovakian sugars [illegible] held for late figures, with offers sparingly [illegible] Brazilian basis 90 p.c. afloat quoted 16/9, [illegible] basis 60 p.c. January-February 12/3 c.i.f. [illegible] minal market; white May delivery sold 22/[illegible] 22/-, August 22/1½ to 22/-. Liquid glucose spot [illegible] per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market closed the week with a steady tone, and there is a fair demand from the home trade; futures idle; March-May quoted 58/[illegible] July 58/4½ per cwt. SPICE—Pepper market steady forward, with buyers more in evidence, respecting white; fair black Singapore spot quoted 4½d., January-March 4 1-16d., Aleppy spot 4 1-16d., Tellicherry 4¼d., white Singapore spot 6d., Mantok 6¼d., February-April sold 6¼d. c.i.f. Zanzibar cloves steady and easier; fair quality spot sold 9d., October-December quoted 8½d., January-March sold 8¼d. FLAKE TAPIOCA spot 3½d. per lb. Penang seed spot [illegible] Sago flour January-March 15/-. Desiccated coconut spot fine cut 36/9, medium 37/3, halves January-February 37/-, February-March 37/3. Ginger [illegible] firm market, with fair inquiries circulating; fair washed rough Cochin spot held for 60/-, forward 52/6, and brown rough Calicut spot 65/-, do. to arrive [illegible] 62/-. Calicut B cut February-April 80/- per cwt. c.f.i. JUTE—Market again quiet, buyers only [illegible] moderately in evidence at recent lower rates; first [illegible] December-January Continent quoted £33 [illegible] January-February £34 5/-, February-March sold £3[illegible] 10/-, March-April sellers £35 10/-, lightning [illegible] January-February quoted £33 5/-, February-March [illegible] 10/- per ton. Hessians quiet; 10oz. spot [illegible] January-February 34/6, 8oz. spot 28/6, January-February 29/9 per 100 yards. A twills spot 89[illegible] 75/- per 100 bags. HEMP—The market for Manila descriptions presented a steady tone, and a moderate inquiry predominated; G grade January-March [illegible] £36 10/-, J £34 15/-, for February and April [illegible] quoted £33 15/-, L £33 10/-, M £32 10/-. New Zealand quiet at recent rates, H P F spot £34[illegible] £31 10/-. African sisal No. 1 Tanganyika January-March £35 10/- per ton. Italian quiet but steady; approved P.C. quality spot quoted £59 [illegible] SHELLAC—Market steady, but trade moved quietly; F.M.S. Straits January-March Rotterdam quoted [illegible] 11/3, Ceylon 27 10/-, Cebu £25 5/-, Java £25 [illegible] Dutch East Indies £25 10/-, South Sea Islands [illegible] 10/-, mixed £24 7/6. PALM KERNELS—January-March Liverpool quoted £17 15/- per ton. RUBBER firmer, but somewhat unsettled, with business on a liberal scale; standard crepe and sheet plantation spot and January sold 16d. to 16½d., and 16d., February 16¼d. to 16⅝d., March 16¼d., 16½d., and 16⅜d., April-June 17d., 17⅛d. and 16⅞d., July-September 17[illegible] 17d., October-December 17⅛d., to New York, standard sheet February-March sold 16⅝d., March-April 16[illegible] fine hard Para spot 13½d.; soft fine 11½d. [illegible] per lb. COCOA—There is only a small trade doing in spot parcels, at prices showing no essential alteration; forward positions steady; Accra F/F quality January-March sellers 35/6 f.o.b. terms, Lagos January-March quoted 36/6 c.i.f. New York, Trinidad for shipment 50/-, Bahia 42/-, Para 47/- c.i.f. terms London. Butter quiet; 1/7 per lb. TEA—Private contract market shows very firm features, particularly with regard to common and finest parcels, and which [illegible] dearer on the week; China descriptions command steady prices. RICE—Market steady, but buyers not [illegible] in evidence; two stars spot quoted 15/6, February 15/6, February-March 15/3, No. 1 Garden Siam January-February double 14/4½, No. 1 Saigon February 13/6, new crop March-April 15/3; broken kinds scarce, after recent heavy absorption by French interests, and sellers require firm prices; Siam C 1 February quoted 10/6, C 3 10/- c.i.f. terms, Rangoon [illegible] quiet, and H.P. spot quoted 8/- per cwt. Japanese Peas steady; afloat steamer London quoted 27/6, January-February 27/6. Madagascar butter beans old spot 7/- to 9/-, new 10/- to 11/- per cwt. MENTHOL spot 42/-, January-February 34/-. Japanese peppermint oil spot 8/-, forward 6/3. Aniseed spot 2/2. Ceylon citronella spot 2/5, forward 2/4½. Cassia oil 80/85 8/6, shipment 6/9. Slab camphor spot 3/10½ 3/5 per lb. Japanese wax spot 75/- per cwt. EGG PRODUCTS—Market remains in generally quiet state; prime liquid hen yolk spot 100/-, April-June 87/6 per cwt., dried yolk spot 9½d., native dried whole egg 8½d., spray 9/8d., hen albumen spot 3/-, April-June 2/7½ lb. FRUIT, DRIED—This market, like other [illegible] or no comment, actual trading being reduced to [illegible] minimum. Currants—Pyrgos quoted 55/-, Vostizza good 70/-. Sultanas—Smyrna fair to good 85/- to [illegible] fine 100/-. Valencia raisins half-boxes 40/-, [illegible] good 55/- to 60/-. Figs quietly steady. Dates moving off slowly. Hallowee quoted 22/- to 23/-. Evaporated fruits steady; Californian apricots choice 155/-, [illegible] 170/-. Pears extra choice 80/- per cwt. CANNED GOODS—There has been a moderate demand for sardines, and fine qualities fetched full prices; French 18oz. fine quality quoted 17/- quarter tins [illegible] Portuguese quarters 2/6 to 3/-, do. 12oz. 5/- [illegible] 9/6, to 11/- per dozen tins. Lobster in poor supply at the moment; halves labelled 180/-, quarters 97/-. Salmon stocks are on small scale, and trade shows tendency to improve.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—TALLOW steady but quiet, with prices unaltered. South American [illegible] direster sold at 38/3 c.i.f. for beef. Sales of mutton at 38/4½ per cwt. c.i.f., both forward [illegible]

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Friday.—The [illegible] continues very slow, and prices are practically [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW, Friday.—Our [illegible] proved of comparatively small dimensions [illegible] morning owing to the frozen state of the country [illegible] and the difficulty of horses pulling heavy loads. Most consignments, too, arrived in a belated and straggling way. Few important buyers attended, and at no period was trade active. Still, sellers had little difficulty in placing choice strong hay at some appreciation in value, but average old meadow sorts were as hard as ever to get off. Straw in good request. Prime strong hay 8/- to 8/6 per cwt.; fair, 7/3 to 7/9; medium 7/-; old meadow, 4/- to 5/6, 6/-, and 6/3 per cwt. Wheaten straw; 4/6 to 5/-; oaten, 4/6 to 5/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER TRADE, Friday.—Cloth inquiry extended, offers improving, and tone generally more cheerful, but actual turnover retarded by this morning's advance in futures. India's requirements in jaconets, shirtings and dhooties are extensive, but purchases this morning limited to small lines. China remains passive, and commitments for smaller outlets on retail basis. Yarn demand improving, but offer rates [illegible] business.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Friday.—American fair business. Brazilian quotations raised 32 points. East Indian quotations raised 25 points. Egyptian fair business. January, 15.17d.; February, 15.[illegible] March, 14.96d.; April, 14.84d.; May, 14.74d. [illegible] 14.65d. Sales 6,000, imports 6,959 bales. [illegible] firm.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN—Market dearer, with good support forthcoming, while on balance 17/5 to 20/- per ton dearer since the close of Thursday. Cash quoted £181 17/6 to £182, three months £183 12/6 to £183 15/-, settlement price £182. Sales, 1,700 tons; cash done at £182 12/6 to £182 5/-, and then £181 17/6, February [illegible] £182 to £182 15/-, three months £183 to £184 [illegible] £183 10/-, finally £183 12/6, English ingots £181 10/- to £181 15/-. COPPER—Market presented steady features, while business proceeded with moderation. Cash quoted £64 2/6 to £64 5/-, three months £64 15/- to £64 17/6, settlement price £64 2/6. Sales 1,250 tons; cash sold at £64 7/6, late February £64 10/-, early March £64 15/-, three months [illegible] to £64 15/-, electros £70 15/- to £71, B.S. [illegible] 10/- to £69 10/-, B.S. £96, wire bars £71. LEAD firm. Sales, 1,150 tons; February £26 2/6, March [illegible] £26 12/6, May £26 7/6, June £26 5/-. SPELTER easy. Sales 1,400 tons; January £35 [illegible] £34 7/6, March £34 2/6 to £33 1[illegible] April [illegible] 15/- to £33 10/- per ton. TIN PLATES steady, unaltered.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Friday.

The demand for homeward tonnage was again restricted and rates weak. The River Plate section remains inactive and rates largely nominal, owing to difficulty in selling grain cargoes, but linseed can get 6½ dollars from Rosario to New York, February-March loading. Nitrate firm at 37/6 to U.K. [illegible] next, and 6 dollars to 6½ dollars United States. North American grain generally quiet and rates easy. Cuban sugar steady at 20/- to 20/6 to London, Liverpool, Greenock. North Pacific grain shows little interest, and rates are about 36/3 to 37/6 per ton to U.K.-Continent, as to size. Eastern markets were quiet, but about steady. Mediterranean and Bay ports quiet. Iron mineral ore, and Bilbao to Cardiff quoted 7/[illegible] Kustendji barley requires tonnage at 15/6 [illegible] Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg. Time charter [illegible] and 1½ dollars quoted for three-months States-Continent trading. Outward coal in moderate demand, and with increased tonnage offers, rates disclosed slight irregularity from Bristol Channel ports, the tendency in some cases being on the easy side.

LOST BOX OF SILVER.

IDENTIFIED BY ITS OWNER.

The box of table silver which was found [illegible] field at Kingstown on Thursday afternoon [illegible] identified yesterday evening by Mr. W. [illegible] Burke, of "Aylesbury," Glenageary, as [illegible] property.

Owing to a burglary having been reported [illegible] the neighbourhood, Mr. Burke hid the silver in a quantity of hay in a loft, as he thought that that would be the last place that a thief would look for valuables.

Mr. Burke is a relative of the late Sir John Burke, Bart., of Galway.

SCOUR! SCOUR! SCOUR!

The following remarkable letter appeared [illegible] leading Dublin paper:—

Sir,—Permit me, as an agriculturist, to [illegible] few remarks concerning the awful malady [illegible] "Scour," so prevalent among cattle and especially young calves, whereby the farmers of Ireland [illegible] so much of them every year. As I peruse [illegible] veterinary columns, scarcely a week passes [illegible] out some query on the disease. Well, last [illegible] a nom-de-plume under the title of "A [illegible] Man," wishes to hear of a cure for Scour [illegible] six-weeks-old calf. He seems to think that [illegible] cannot be effected. But I can say with emphasis that such a medicine has been invented [illegible] patented by Mr. Jones, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Doneraile, Co. Cork, AS WILL CURE ANY [illegible] SCRIPTION OF SCOUR, WHETHER OF [illegible] OR SHORT STANDING, IN ANY CLASS OF ANIMAL, EVEN CALVES FROM THREE DAYS OLD. I, for one, can testify as to its INFALLIBILITY after many experiences, and found after almost EVERY OTHER MEDICINE FAILED THAT JONES'S SPECIFIC DID ITS WORK WITH RAPIDITY IN THE WORST CASES OF SCOUR.

And now I feel it my duty to lay before the farmers of Ireland the means whereby they can SAVE ANNUALLY HUNDREDS OF POUNDS which otherwise would go for naught. I understand how it is with a great many people; they do not rely upon advertisements—they look upon them as what they would term catch-pennies, but in this case it is quite the reverse, as the QUALITIES OF THIS WONDERFUL MEDICINE CANNOT BE TOO HIGHLY SET FORTH TO THE CATTLE-REARING COMMUNITY OF THIS COUNTRY.

Should any doubt exist in the minds of the [illegible] as to its good, I will, with much pleasure, answer any letter addressed to me on the subject. I would account it only a trifle when compared with the gains it has brought me. Then let every afflicted breeder of cattle keep a PACKET OF THIS MARVELLOUS MEDICINE in his house, and he NEED NOT DREAD THE RAVAGES OF SCOUR AMONG HIS CATTLE, and will find at the year's end that he will have his pastures well stocked, and he will have something to meet his demands and maintain his household instead of having their bones mouldering in the clay and their hides on the tanyard.

Well, I earnestly hope that my brother [illegible] man will profit by these few remarks, as also each and every farmer and reader of your valued and much-esteemed paper.

And now, dear Editor, I will thank you to insert this letter for the good of all your readers.—I am, yours faithfully,

JOHN CHILDS.

Glenasheen, Kilfinane, Co. Limerick, May 3, 18[illegible]

We have much pleasure in thanking Mr. Childs for the information, and congratulate the patentee of this wonderful medicine on the amount of genius which he displayed in its discovery.—Editor.

Prices, 3/- to 5/6, post free, from

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS GOOD. RAILS DEPRESSED. GUINNESS HARDER. TEXTILES LOWER. MEXICAN EAGLES SUPPORTED.

The feature on 'Change yesterday was the brisk dealing in and the further marked strength of British Government Securities. Gains were almost general, and Conversion Loan, India 3½ p.c., Funding, Victory, and other War Loans all considerably advanced. Banks and Breweries varied a trifle, but the market was exceedingly poor in volume. A further satisfactory rally was recorded in Marconi Shares, though Radios turned sellers. Fresh disturbance developed in Home Railway prices as a result of the further outrages on the property of the shareholders. Dublin United Tram Ord. were in rather better demand. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were well supported for the other side. Textiles were weaker, and Tobaccos were the turn lower on profit-taking sales. Vickers continue to improve. Courtaulds were again on sale. Oils closed in request.

The Funds were active and good. War Loan 4½ p.c. rose ½ to 95, ditto 5 p.c. ⅛ to 100⅞ 7/16, ditto by deed ⅛ to 100⅝, Funding Loan 7/16 to 87, Victory Bonds ⅜ to 89⅜, Conversion 3½ p.c. Loan 1/16 to 76⅝ (small), and India 3½ p.c. 1¼ to 65⅜. Consols at 56 and War Loan 4 p.c. (tax free) at 102⅜ were steady, and the latter later fetched 102½.

In Banks, Hibernians alone quoted, and realised 6 11/16-11/16, a final decline of 1/16.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. rose ⅛ to 43⅝. Dublin Distillers Ord. remain on offer slightly under 28s., the previous price.

Marconi Ord. rose 1s. 9d. to 47s., while Canadians realised 11s. 6d., and Radio Common 15s. 9d.

Home Rails were offered from many directions. Midland Great Western Ord. fell 1½ to 27, the 4 p.c. Rent Charge Guaranteed 4 to 50, Great Southern Ord. ½ to 39½, after being 39, and do. Pref. 1 to 45, while the Debs. were unchanged at 65. Belfast and Co. Down Ord. realised 77⅝, and Dublin and South-Eastern closed sellers at 18, the previous level. Great Southern Guaranteed closed ½ higher at 53½, after an initial price of 53¼. The best bid for Athenry and Tuam Extension to Claremorris Baronial was 60s., against 81s. 11d., the previous quotation. Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. realised 60.

Dealing in Trams was confined to Dublin United Ord., which rose ⅛ to 7⅛.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. Shares realised 9s. 4½d.

In Drapery Shares, McBirneys fell 1s. to 15s.; while Todd Burns Ord. at 19s., and the Pref. at 74s., were unchanged.

With reference to Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers fell 1s. 3d. to 44s. 3d., Brunner Mond 6d. to 39s., Calicos 3d. to 23s. 3d., Cottons 3d. to 47s. 6d., and Spinners 7½d. to 43s. 4½d. Coats rose 3d. to 65s. 3d.-65s. 6d., while the "B" Pref. repeated 23s. 9d. Lever Brothers 7 p.c. 20s. 7½d., and do. 8 p.c. 19s. 4½d. Vickers rose 1½d. more to 16s. 7½d. Bryant and Mays realised 42s.

Among Trading, etc., Shares E. and J. Burke Debs. repeated 8½, and *Irish Times* 6½ p.c. 2nd Pref. 3d. to 12s.; others show no change.

Other business done included Illingworth Morris, and Co., at 23s.; Imperial Tobacco, at 74s. 9d.-74s. 6d.; Lister Ord., at 33s. 3d.; Mexican Eagle Oil, at 39s. 6d., 39s. 9d., 40s. 6d.; Patons and Baldwins, at 52s. 3d.; Shells, 81s. 6d., and the 7 p.c. 2nd Pref., 24s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols ....(56)	56	Dublin Trams.....(7)	7⅛
4½% War Loan..(94½)	95	M'Birney ....(16/-)	15/-
5% War Loan (100¾)	100⅞ 7/16	Todd Burns...(19/-)	19/-
Do. Deed...(100⅝)	100⅝	Do. Pref....(74/-)	*74/-
4% War Loan (102⅜)	102⅜ ½	Bleachers ..(45/6)	44/3
Victory Bonds..(89)	89⅜	Calicos .....(23/6)	23/3
Funding Loan..(86 9/16)	87	Coats....(65/3)	65/3 5/6
Conver. Ln...(75 9/16)	*76⅝	Do. B Pref..(23/9)	23/9
2¾% Land Act (57½)	57⅞	Cottons ......(47/6)	47/6
India 3½% ....(64⅞)	65⅜	Spinners ....(44/-)	43/4½
Hibernian Bank (6¾)	6 11/16 11/16	Lever 7% .(20/7½)	20/7½
Guinness ...(43½)	43⅝	Do. 8% ..(19/4½)	19/4½
Marconi ......(45/3)	47/-	Vickers .....(16/6)	16/7½
Do. Canada	11/6	Burke Deb.......(8½)	8½
Co. Down Ord......	*77⅝	*Irish Times* 6½% (12/3)	12/-
D.S.E. Ord......(18)	18a	Bryant & May......	42/-
G.S.W. Ord...(40)	*39 9½	Dunlops ....(9/3)	9/4½
Do. Pref....(46)	45	Illingworth Morris...	23/-
Do. Guar...(53)	53 ¼ ½	Imp. Tob...(75/1½)	74/9 4/6 4/9
Do. Deb......(65)	65	Lister Ord...(33/3)	33/3
M.G.W. Ord....(28½)	27	Paton & Baldwins...	52/3
Do. Guar.......(54)	50	Radio Com ..(16/3)	15/9
Do. 4% Deb.....(60)	60	Mex. Eagle ..(39/-)	39/6 9/9 40/6
Athenry & Tuam (81/11)	60/-b	Shells ....(81/3)	81/6
		Do. 2nd Pref.......	24/-

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	4 p.c.	13th July.
Deposit	1½ p.c.	15th June.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day......	Jan. 22	Feb. 5
General contango day......	Jan. 23	Feb. 6
Ticket day	Jan. 24	Feb. 7
Account day	Jan. 25	Feb. 8

BELFAST.

The week closed quietly on Belfast Exchange, and prices showed a decline. War Loan fell to 100⅝. Northern Banking Co.'s "B" shares were marked 5/16 for a transaction on previous day. Belfast Ropeworks steady at 98. English Sewing Cotton Ord. repeated 47s. Bernard Hughes Ord. were done at 26s. Inglis Ord. changed hands at 47s. McConnell's Distillery steady at 4¼. Fairbairn, Lawson, Combe, Barbour's 4 p.c. Deb. were done at the advanced price of 70 for cash. British-American Tobacco were 6d. better at 89s., Imperial Tobacco at 74s. 6d. showed a small decline. Dunlops at 9s. 4½d. showed little change. Levers 8 p.c. Cum. Pref. repeated last price, 19s. 4½d., and their 7 p.c. Cum. Pref. were offered at 20s. 6d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors slightly busier and still firm. Humbers improved, Rovers hard, Standards 38/6, and Rolls lower; Dunlops again readily bought. Austins, 2/-; Belsize 5/-; Components, 7/3; S.T.D., 8/1½; Enfields, 31/10½; Humbers, 24/7½; Napiers, 6/-; Rolls, 22/10½; Rovers, 22/1½; Singers, 25/-; Swifts, 12/9; Triumphs, 31/7½; Vauxhalls, 7/-; Dunlops, 9/9; Parent Deferred, 22/6; Harper Bean, 1/1½.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles in fair demand. Coats and Cottons better. Bleachers, 43/6-44/-; do. Pref., 21/-21/3; Calicos, 23/-23/3; do. Pref., 16/9-17/-; Dyers, 47/-47/6; do. Pref., 19/3-19/6; Cottons, 47/6-48/-; do. Pref., 19/3-19/6; Spinners, 43/-43/6; do. Pref., 18/9-19/3; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 65/-65/6; Ship Canal, 6-6½; Velvets, 30/-31/-.

TRAFFICS.

Calcutta Tramways, six days ended January 6, Rs. 8,576; decrease, Rs. 72,755. Canadian Pacific Railway, week to January 7, $2,968,000; increase, $542,000. Mexican Railway, week to January 7, $231,100; decrease, $102,900. Southern Punjab Railway, September, Rs. 857,125. Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway, week to January 7, £22,775; increase, £10,100. Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, week to January 6, Rs. 2,286,000; increase, Rs. 280,000. Northern Mexico Power and Development, November net, $32,867; increase, $6,668. Havana Central Railroad, week to January 6, £12,277; increase, £2,609. Canadian Northern Railway, week to January 7, $119,000; increase, $215,353. North Western of Uruguay Railway, December, £7,659; decrease, £1,606. Southern Railway, week to January 7, £365,000. Salvador Railway, week to January 6, £3,617, increase, £908. Brisbane Electric Tramways, December, £50,575; increase, £3,075. Grand Trunk Railway, week to January 7, £376,827; increase, £83,228.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the next Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, College Green, Dublin, on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1923, at One o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1922, to elect two Directors in room of those retiring by rotation, and to elect an Auditor for the present year.

The Directors retiring by rotation are Charles Ernest Lambkin, Esq., and Patrick Joseph Brady, Esq. They are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

Notice is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 16th January to the 29th January, both days inclusive.

ALFRED T. COLLINS,
General Manager.

27 College Green, Dublin,
8th January, 1923.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.
NOTICE.

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Committee Room, The Stock Exchange, London, E.C.2

FIRM STOCKS.

GOOD CLOSE TO THE WEEK.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Markets generally concluded the week in firm style. Cheerfulness was again the prevailing note in most sections, and in some of the gilt-edged, in particular, business showed undoubted signs of expansion. House opinion seems to be fairly sanguine concerning the possibility of increased market activity in the near future. Underlying conditions are certainly favourable to a rise in quotations, for in a general way there is comparatively little stock at present available. A somewhat notable feature yesterday was the lack of interest evinced on 'Change in the international political situation. The firm tendency ruling on the Paris Bourse and in Wall street had necessarily a stimulating effect upon markets here. Gilt-edged stocks were active and strong, and at the close of the day a number of substantial rises had been effected. The advance was general, with Local Loans, Conversion Loan, and Funding Loan supplying the brightest features. War Loan Fives moved within narrow limits, yet they closed higher on the session, and the whole market presented a very firm appearance.

LONDON STOCKS ACTIVE.

FURTHER EXPANSION OF BUSINESS.

The Stock markets yesterday were quite active, and a further expansion of general business was to be noted, while there was a number of good features. The Gilt-edged, Rubber, and Mining markets were all strong, particularly during the morning. The demand fell off during the early afternoon, but revived towards the closing hour. British Funds were very steady. The 3½ p.c. War Loan rose ½ to 96½. The 5 p.c. at 100⅞ rose ⅛. The 4 p.c. put on ¼ at 102½; Funding Loan at 87¼ gained ½. The Conversion Loan rose ½ to 76¼. Irish Land Stock gained a point at 58. India Loans were strong. The 3 p.c. at 58, the 3½ p.c. at 66½, and the 7 p.c. at 115 each rose a point. Local Loans rose ½ to 65.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were not much dealt in, but the tone was fairly good. French Bonds, though unchanged, were steady. German Threes rose ⅛ to ⅞. Mexicans were dull. The Fives lost a point at 56, and the Sixes 1½ points at 63.

HOME RAILS were not quite so good as yesterday. London, Midland and Scottish Ord. fell ½ to 108. The 4 p.c. Pref. rose 1 to 81, and the Pref. of 1923 also gained a point at 80. Underground Electric rose ⅜ to 3⅛, and the Income Bonds 1 to 88½. London North-Eastern Def. fell ½ to 34⅞, and Caledonian Def.-Ord. ⅛ to 16.

In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS Grand Trunks 1st Pref. rose 1 to 6½, and the 2nd Pref. 1 to 4. Argentines were flat, Pacifics falling ½ to 83. San Paulo Ord. rose 1½ to 122½. Antofagasta Ord. rose 1 to 77½. Central Uruguay at 46 were 1 up. Leopoldina also rose a point to 35.

OIL SHARES STRONG.

RISES AMONG THE LEADERS.

Although the Oil Share market had none too bright an appearance at the commencement of business yesterday, certain favourites, in fact, being offered, and falling below the levels ruling overnight, a steady improvement was witnessed as the day progressed, which embraced not only the leading counters, but also several of the more speculative descriptions. Among the leaders, Shells opened at a slight advance, but slipped back to the overnight's level, while in the late dealings a renewed demand resulted in an improvement being recorded. Royal Dutch came on offer and gave way in the morning, but favourable New York advices led to a sharp recovery. Following a dull start, Mexican Eagles met with support, both local and on Paris account, and the price moved up smartly, the 7 p.c. Prefs. also being a better market. Anglo-Persian Ord. were steady, and the two Pref. issues hardened. The Anglo-Persian Oil Co. announced that the new issue of ordinary shares has been about twelve times oversubscribed. Rumanian issues showed little change on the day. In the Trinidad group Apex displayed firmness. British Borneos strengthened in sympathy. Tankers Prefs. were a strong feature, and an appreciable advance was registered at the close. Uroz continued to meet with support and further advanced. Closing prices:—

1⅝	[illegible]wi Petroleum	1⅝	1¼
4⅛	Anglo-American	3⅝	4⅛
21/9	Anglo-Ecuadorian	21/9	22/3 +0/3
1½	Anglo-Egyptian B	1⅝	1½ + 1/16
[illegible]	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/0	25/- +0/1½
[illegible]	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	26/3	26/9 +0/1½
[illegible]	Do. Ord., issued 52 p.c.	4⅛	4⅛
[illegible]	Do. [illegible] p.c. Deb.	92	9[illegible]
[illegible]	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2[illegible] + [illegible]
[illegible]	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅝	⅝ + [illegible]
[illegible]	British Burmah (8/-)	⅞	⅞
7/6	British Controlled	7/7½	8/1½
7	Do. Pref.	8/10½	9/4½
[illegible]	Burmah	[illegible]	5⅜
2[illegible]	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25 [illegible]	25/7½ +0/1½
1	Caltex	2 1	2 4 +0/4½
[illegible]	Dacia Romano	1⅛	⅞ + [illegible]
[illegible]	Eagle Transport	44⅛	5⅛ xd
95½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	95½	96 + ½
95½	Do. Bearer	96½	97½ + ½
2	General Pet. Trinidad	2/6	3/- +0/3
[illegible]	Indo Burmah	3	1 3
18	Kern River (10/-)	18 0	18 6
[illegible]	Lobitos	¾	5⅛
[illegible]	Mexican Eagle	2 [illegible]	2⅛ + [illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	2⅛	2⅛ + [illegible]
16 1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	17/3	17/6 +0 3
[illegible]	North Caucasian (10/-)	1/3	1 9
—	Oilfields Expt.	3/6	5/6
—	Peru Syndicate	⅛	1/9
21/9	Phœnix	25 7½	26 1½
[illegible]	Premier Oil	1/3	1/9
11/6	Rumanian Consolidated	12 4½	12/10½ +0/1½
32½	Royal Dutch	33⅛	33¾ + ⅛
1/3	Scottish American	1/9	1/3 +0/7½
[illegible]	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅛ xd + [illegible]
[illegible]	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9	9 + ⅛
[illegible]	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24 0	24 3
[illegible]	Spies (10/-)	5 1½	5 7½
9/6	Steaua Romana	9 6	10 0
9	Tankers Pref.	7 1	7/6 +0/9
1⅜	Trinidad Central	1⅜	1⅝
1⅝	Trinidad Lease	1⅝	1⅝
[illegible]	United Brit. Trinidad	⅜	⅜
[illegible]	Ural Caspian	⅜	⅜
8 6	Uroz Oil	8 9	9/3 +0/7½
2[illegible]	V.O.C. Holdings	26/9	27/3
2 7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2/6	6/0

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

NATIONAL BANK.—The usual 12 p.c. per annum (12/- per share), £50,000 to income tax and contingencies, £35,000 to reserve, and £27,368 forward. (Last year contingencies absorbed £70,000, with nothing to reserve, and £27,604 forward.)

BELFAST DISCOUNT.—Accounts for half-year to 31st December, 1922, after deducting expenses, providing for bad and doubtful debts, placing £200 to reserve fund and £25 to investments reserve, show balance of £417. Directors recommend dividend of 7 p.c. per annum (less tax) on Ordinary capital, leaving £150.

IMPERIAL TEA.—Dividend on Ord. shares at 2½ p.c., actual, less tax.

MANCHESTER AND COUNTY BANK.—Further dividend at rate of 6 p.c. per annum on Ord. shares.

DUNDEE COAL CO.—Final dividend of 5 p.c. for 1922.

AMALGAMATED RUBBER ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual, free of tax.

ARDWICK PICTURE THEATRE.—Final Dividend of 4 p.c. actual, making 7 p.c. for the year on Ord.

ANGLO AMERICAN CORPORATION OF SOUTH AFRICA.—Dividend of 1/6 per share for the year ended 31st December, 1922.

BAMBRAKELLY (CEYLON) TEA AND RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual (1/- per share), less tax.

GLASGOW ALHAMBRA.—Dividends on Preference Shares at rate of 15 per cent. per annum, less tax and on Ordinary at rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, less tax.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 p.c. per annum for the half-year ended 31st December, 1922.

CROWN BREWING (BURY).—Profit £30,046, brought in £3,938. Final dividend 3½ p.c., making 7 p.c. for the year and bonus dividend of 5 p.c. for the year free of tax on Ord.; to reserve £9,929, leases fund £1,613, forward £6,068.

DISTILLERS COMPANY.—The directors have declared an interim dividend for the current year on the Ord. shares of 8/- per share, free of income tax, being at the rate of 8 p.c. per annum. (Same as this time last year.)

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.—Following dividends recommended:—On the Pref. Ord. stock at rate of 18/8 p.c. per annum, free of tax, for the year ended 30th June, 1922, making a total dividend for the year of £4 13/8 p.c., and on the Def. Ord. stock at rate of £2 9/8 p.c. per annum, free of tax, for the year ended 30th June, 1922, making a total dividend for the year of £6 4/8 p.c.

LONDON CENTRAL MARKETS.

The London Central Markets' Cold Storage Company, Limited, announces that there is no foundation whatever for the rumours of absorption by other interests.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols......... 55⅝-56⅛	3½% Treas. 104¾-105¾
War Ln 3½% .... 96-97 + ½	Irish Lnd 2¾% ..... 57-59 +1
do. 4½% 95-96	India 3% .... 57½-58 +1
do. 5% .... 100⅞-101 ¼ + ⅛	do. 3½% .... 66-67 +1
do. 4% .... 102-102½ + ¼	do. 5½% 100½-101¼
Fund'g L'n .... 87-87½ + ½	do. 7% .... 114 116 +1
Victory Bds. 89-89½	Local Loans 64½-65½ + ½
4% Conv. Ln. 76¼-76¾ + ½	

FOREIGN BONDS.

99	Argentine 1886	98	100*	
84	Do. 5 p.c. 1907	85	88*	
41¾	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	41	43	
80	Do. Funding 1908	79	81*	
67½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	67	69	
93½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93	95	
81¼	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	81	83	
72¾	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	72	74	
68¾	Egyptian Unified	67½	69½	
27	French Loan	26	28	
20½	Do. [illegible] p.c.	20	22	
¾	German 3	¾	1	+ ⅛
21	Italian Rentes	20	22*	
102	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	101	103	
88	Do. 4 p.c. 1905	87	89*	
[illegible]	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907	85	87	
57	Mexican 5 p.c. 1899	56	57	−1
64½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	61	63	−1½
4½	Peruvian Corporation	4	4¼	
28½	Do. Pref.	28¼	29½	
90	Do. Deb.	90	92	
27½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	26	28*	
—	Russian 4 p.c.	5	7	
8¼	Do. 5 p.c. 1906	7	10	
105	San Paulo 5 p.c.	104	106*	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	72	78*	
56½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	55	57	

BRITISH RAILS.

15¼	Caledonian Def. Ord.	15½	16½	− ⅛
112½	Great Western	112½	113	
106	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	107½	108½	− ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	80	82	+1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	79	81	+1
78¾	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	78¼	79½	
34½	Do. Def. Ord.	34½	35	− ⅜
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	79	81	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	76	78	
60	Metropolitan	61½	62½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	93	98	
46	Do. District	47½	48½	
33	Southern Ord. "A"	33½	34½	
12½	Do. "B"	12½	13½	
79	Do. Pref. Ord.	78	80	
36	Do. Def. Ord.	36	37	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	96	98	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	96	99	
2¾	Underground Electric	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
87	Do. Income Bonds	87	89	+1
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	106	108	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	106	109	
—	Baltimore	43	45	−1
—	Chesapeake	76	78	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	22	24	
11½	Erie	11	13	
—	Do. Pref.	16	18	
—	Missouri	8	10	
—	New York, Ontario	20	22	−1
26½	Southern Common	26	28	
—	Do. Pref.	68	70	
—	Southern Pacific	92	94	
—	Union Pacific	145	147	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

73½	Antofagasta	76½	78½	+1
—	Argentine G. W. Ord.	80	82	
—	Bahia Blanca	75	77	
—	Brazil Railway Common	¾	1¼	
88	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	87½	89½	
83	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	82	84	− ½
82½	Buenos Ayres and W.	83½	85½	
154	Canadian Pacific	153	155	
76½	Central Argentine	76½	78½	
44	Central Uruguay	45	47	+1
—	Entre Rios	24½	25½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	67½	68½	
—	Grand Trunk	⅜	⅝	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Guaranteed	76	78	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	5	8	+1
—	Do. 2nd Pref.	3	5	+1
—	Do. 3rd Pref.	1	2	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	74	77	
35	Leopoldina	34	36	+1
12	Mexican Rails	11½	13½	
7	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	7	9	
21½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	20	22	
—	Mexican Pref.	6	8	
⅛	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2	4	
120	San Paulo Ord.	120	125	+1½
71½	United Havana	71	73	

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	5⅛	5⅜	
—	Anglo-South American	8¼	8½	
—	Australasia	13	13¾	
—	Bank New South Wales	35	36	+ ¾
—	Bank New Zealand (£1)	2½	2⅝*	
—	Barclays "A"	7½	7¾	
—	British of Foreign Trade	⅞	1⅛	
—	British Overseas	5	5½	+ ⅛
—	Chartered of India	18¼	18¾	+ ⅛
—	Canadian of Commerce	42	44	
—	Hong Kong	117	119	+1
—	Lloyds	58/9	59/0	
—	London and Brazilian	22½	2[illegible]½	
—	London City Midland	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	London Westminster	16½	17½*	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	10⅛	10*	− ⅛
—	Standard South Africa	11½	12*	
—	Union of Australia	14½	14*	

TELEGRAPHS.

24	Anglo-American Def.	23½	23¾*	
⅜	Marconi Ord.	2	2¼	+ ⅛
2⅛	Do. Pref.	2	2¼	+ ⅛
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
10 9	Do. Canada	11 3	11 9	
16	Radio Corporation	15 0	16 0	
13 3	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	14	+ 0 6

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	⅞	1⅛*	
20 0	Aerated Bread	19½	20 0	
19	Alliance	19½	20	
7/0	Anglo £1 Shares	7/0	9 0*	
87	Do. [illegible] p.c. Pref.	82	86*	
13/0	Amalgamated Cotton	12 6	13/6	
3⅜	Anglo-Argentine [illegible]	3⅛	3⅜	
2⅜	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2⅜	2⅝	
2⅜	Do. Pref.	2⅜	2⅝	
7/0	Argentine Northern Land	[illegible]	[illegible]	
25 3	Do. Southern Land	[illegible]	[illegible]	
20 0	Armstrong	19/3	20/-	−0/3
17/3	Associated Cement	19 0	20 0	+0/7
17 9	Do. Pref.	17/6	18/6	
—	Bartholomay Pref.	1⅛	2	
82	Bass Ratcliff Def.	84	8[illegible]*	
38 6	Borax Con. Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
19	British Glass	1/9	2/3	+0/1½
12/6	British Portland Cement	2/0	6 0	
11 6	B.S.A.	12/6	13/6	+1/0
27/0	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅛	
37 3	Brunner Mond	37 0	39 0	−0/6
11 3	R N B Land	11 6	13/6	+1/6
46	Brazilian Traction	45	47	
76	Brit. Col. Electric Rail	75	78	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91	
42 0	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅜	
44 6	Bleachers	2⅛	2⅜	− ⅛
88 6	Brit. Amer. Tobacco	88 0	90 0	
47 3	Bradford Dyers	2⅛	2⅜	
23 0	Calico Printers	22 3	23/3	−0/9
[illegible]	Cammell Laird	17/6	18/6	
[illegible]	Cargo Fleet	17/3	18/3	
65 0	Coats	3⅛	3⅜	
64 6	Courtaulds	⅞	1	
—	Court Line	38 0	39/-	+0/6
3/10½	Crosse and Blackwell	[illegible]	4/9	
—	Cunard Ord.	1⅜	1⅝	
—	De La Rue Deb.	92	93	+ ½
8 9	Dunlop Rubber	9/3	10 0	
105½	Do. Deb.	104	107	+ ½
19 0	Dorman Long	18/8	19/8	
—	English Electric	16 8	18 0	
47 0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2⅜	
42 0	Fine Spinners	2⅛	2⅜	
17/3	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅜	
—	General Electric Deb.	105½	107½	
140	Guinness	430	450	
—	Do. Pref.	118	123	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
29/0	Harrods	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Hoyle Deb.	102½	103½	
7⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	7⅛	7⅜	
74/3	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	74 0	75/6	−0/3
23 6	J. Brown	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Do. (15/- paid)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
26 6	Linton	1⅛	1⅛*	
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4⅞	4⅛	
8	Lautaro Nitrate	7⅜	8½	
2 /3	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/3	20/9*	
—	Do. Debs.	105	107	
28 0	Lagunas Nitrate	27/0	29/0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
30 6	Lister Ord.	1⅝	1⅞	
3½	Liverpool Nitrate	3	3¼	− ⅛
2	London Nitrate	2⅛	2⅛	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	28/6	29/0	
6 0	Maypole Def.	⅞	⅞	+ [illegible]
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
23	Mexican Trams	20	25	
81	Do. Bonds	81	83	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	65½	68½	
17 6	Niger Pref.	17/0	18/0	
17 9	Nobel Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible] + [illegible]	
19 0	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Do. Def.	⅜	⅞	
1½	Parent Tyre Def.	1	1½	
15 9	Do. Ord.	¾	⅞	
8/9	Pease and Partners	27/6	28 9	
—	P. and O. Def.	320	330	
6 0	Pekin Syndicate	⅞	⅞	+ ⅛
42 0	Platt Bros. Ord.	41/6	42/6	−0/3
—	Royal Mail Ord.	95	40	
21/6	R[illegible] New La[illegible]	1⅛	1⅛	
22/6	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1½	− ⅛
9/0	Rosario Nitrate	28 0	30 0	
21/6	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅛	
35/0	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜	
95	San Paulo Tram Deb.	9[illegible]	98	
31 6	South African Breweries	1⅛	1⅛*	
19	Shawinigan Water Bonds	104	106*	
31/3	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅝	1⅞	
¾	Santiago Nitrate	2⅜	2⅝	
55 0	Salar del Carmen	52 6	55 0	
23 9	Siemens	20 0	22/6	
—	Smithfield & Ar. Meat	⅜	⅞	
14 3	Tarapaca Nitrate	13/6	14/6	−1/0
—	United C. Storage	1⅛	1⅛*	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅛	
11/3	United Steel	12 3	13 3	+0/3
15/9	Vickers Ord.	16 0	17 0	
24/6	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. Pref.	4¾	5¼	
—	Weardale C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅛	

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 52/-—1/-; Assam, 68½—½; Ceylon Plant, 85/6—3d.; Chubwa, 19—⅛; Dooars, 57/6—6d.; East Produce, 55/3—9d.; Empire, 47/9+9d.; Imperial Ord., 27/6+7½d.; Jetinga Valley, 31/-+3/6; Jhanzie, 12½+¼; Jokai, 26⅛—1/16; Jorehaut, 51/-—1/-; Nedeem, 46/-+1/3.

*Ex div. †Ex bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, £11 19/6, 11⅞, 15/16; do. New, £13 0/9; Commercial Union, £31 9/9, 31¼, ⅜; Eagle Star, 14 7/16, ⅜, ½; Licensee and General, 17 15/16, 11/16, 15/16; London, 8, 1/16, 7/16, 7⅞, 8 1/16, 7 15/16; North British, 12 11/16, ⅜; Phœnix Norwich Union, 10⅝, 11, 10¾; World Auxiliary, 17/4½, 16/9.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas, 17 1/16; Commercial Union, 31¾; Eagle Star, 14½; Employers' Liability, 78/6; London and Lancashire, £14 13/3; North British, 12 13/16; Phœnix, 10 7/16, ½; do. Pelican Shares, 10⅜; do. Norwich, 11; Royal Insurance, 20⅞, 15/16, 19/6, 21; Sea Insurance, 3 11/16; Sun Insurance, 16 15/16, ⅞; Yorkshire Insurance, 9½.

TRAMWAY TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Official returns of 34 of the principal tramway undertakings in the United Kingdom, as published by "The Tramway and Railway World," for the week ended December 30 give total receipts of £338,107, or £12,711 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

LONDON MINING MARKET GOOD.

A VERY STRONG CLOSE.

With the approach of the week-end, markets had a somewhat subdued appearance during the early hours yesterday, and business generally was on a small scale. In the Mining market Kaffirs maintained a steady tone, thanks to the publication of the satisfactory output statistics for December. Also it is well known that many professionals, noting the stickiness of this market, have elected to go on the short tack—a somewhat extensive bear position was disclosed at the last settlement—and their covering operations and a little public demand found the market none too well supplied with shares. Quite early in the day notification was issued by the Anglo-American Corporation of its intention to pay a dividend of 1s. 6d. per share. Neither Paris nor the Cape was taking any great interest in these descriptions, but there were evidences of covering operations on behalf of the latter centre, and in several instances fairly substantial gains were scored. Central Mining were wanted, and of the other leaders Union Corporation, in sympathy with the improvement in several of its subsidiaries, came into strong request. The jump in Geduld was one of the features of the day, and Rand Mines, Goldfields, Modderfonteins, and Anglo-American Corporation were prominent. The tone of the whole market at the close was quite strong, and not a single decline could be recorded against a long list of improvements.

Rhodesians were again a centre of great activity, and Chartered once more came into favour. Cam and Motor, Rezende, and Tanganyika were all easier, but Globes continued to move ahead, and Rhodesia Broken Hill were strong. Diamonds kept steady, and Jagersfontein and Consolidated Diamonds both improved.

Rather more life was observable in the Tin share market, the further rise of 17s. 6d. to £181 18s. 9d. per ton in the price of the metal being a favourable influence. Malayan were appreciably higher, and many of the Nigerians were inquired for at advancing prices. Coppers were better under the lead of Tintos, and South American and New Guinea were both in demand. Elsewhere Colombian Mining were dull on the publication of the report, and there was less doing in Mexicans. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN

M.U.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅜-1 7/16 + 1/16
16 9	Anglo-French	16/3-17/3
2⅜	Brakpan	2⅜-2⅝
8⅝	Cent. Mining (£8)	8⅝ 8¾ + 1/16
2⅜	City Deep	2⅜ 2⅝ + ⅛
[illegible]	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1¼ + ⅛
16 6	Cons. Langlaagte	15 6-16 0
12 6	Cons. Main Reef	12 9-13 3
15 6	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	16 3 17 3 +0/9
2⅜	Crown Mines (10/0)	2 ⅛-2⅜
10/0	E. Rand Mining	[illegible]
7/3	E. Rand Prop.	8 1½ 8 4½ +1/0
2⅜	Geduld	3½ 3¾ + ⅛
13 0	Gen. Mining	12 9 13 3 +0 3
5⅜	Government Areas	5½ 5¾
30 6	Johan'burg Invest.	31 0 31 6
8 3	Kleinfontein	6 -6 6
5 3	Knight Central	5 1½-5 4½
19 0	Knight's	18 9 19 9
21 3	Langlaagte Estate	22 23/3 +0/9
4	Meyer & Charlton	⅛
4	M'derfontein (10/-)	4 1/16-4¼ + 1/16
1⅜	Modder B (5/-)	1 -1 1/16 + 1/16
2⅝	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅝-2⅞
7	Modder East	7-7⅛
1¾	New State Areas	1⅜-1⅝
17 3	Nourse Mines	17 17 6 +0 3
2	Rand Mines (5/-)	2⅞ 3 + ⅛
21 0	Randfontein	2 3 22 9
15 0	do. Central	15 3-15 9
1	Rob'son Dp. A (1/-)	1 1/16-1 3/16 + 1/16
12 0	Robinson Dp. B	13 0 13 6 +0/6
14 6	Rose Deep	14 -14
[illegible]	S.A. Gold Trust	15/6-16/6 +0/6
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜ + 1/16
2⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅛-2⅜
17 3	Trans.-Con. L. (15/0)	17/6-18 +1/0
21 9	Union Corp. (12/6)	25 9 2[illegible] 3 +0/9
18 9	Van Ryn	19 0 19 6
3	Van Ryn Deep	1 3/16-1⅜ + 1/16
21 0	Vereeniging	20 6-21/6
16 0	Village Deep	16 6 17 0 +0/3
⅜	Witwatersrand Deep	16 0 17 0

RUSSIAN.

9 0	Russo Asiat. Cons.	9/-9/9
3 0	Russian Mining	3/0-4/0
3 0	Siberian Props.	[illegible]
⅛	Spassky	[illegible]

RHODESIAN

M.U.		
7 0	Bechuanaland Ex.	7/0-7/9 —0/3
2	Cam. and Motor	2⅛ 2⅜ —
11 7½	Charter'd B.S.A.	12 4½-12 7½ +0/[illegible]
7 6	Falcon	9 9 10 3 —0 3
12 9	Gaika Gold	13 0 13 6
14 6	Globe & Phœnix (5/-)	16 0 16 6 +0/3
5 9	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	7 0-7 6 + /3
1⅜	Lonely Reef	1 1/16-1⅛
3⅛	Rezende	3⅛-3⅜ — ⅛
5 7½	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	6 3-6/6 +/1½
8 3	Selukwe	8 3 8 9—0
1⅛	Shamva Mines	20 9 21/3— /6
20 0	Tanganyika	21 3-21 9
18 0	Vic. Falls Ord.	⅞-1⅛
26 0	do. Pref.	24/6-25/6
13 6	Wankie Col. (10/-)	12/6-13/6
12 3	Zambesia Explor.	13 3-14 3
[illegible]	Zambesia Min. D.	⅜-1

DIAMOND.

13⅜	De Beers (£2½)	13 7/16-1 13/16
12⅜	do. Pref.	12⅛ 12⅜*
4⅛	Jagersfontein	4 1/16-4⅛ + ⅛
[illegible]	N. Val River	[illegible]
6½	Premier Def. (2/6)	6 -7
6⅞	do. Pref. (5/-)	7-7¼

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅜
1¾	Brit. Broken Hill	1 9/16-1 11/16
29 4	Broken Hill Prop.	1½-1⅝
2⅛	B. Hill 8th. (New)	2⅛-2⅜
⅜	B. Hill, Block 10	⅜-⅝
4/3	Great Boulder (2/-)	4/3-4 9
[illegible]	Ivanhoe	⅜-⅞
9 6	Lake View (10/0)	10 6-11/6
2⅜	North Broken Hill	2 -2
16 0	Sulphide Ord.	17/0 18 0
⅛	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	14/3-15 3 +0 9
2⅛	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅜ + [illegible]

WEST AFRICAN

20 0	Akim	22/6-23/1 +3
11 6	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	11/9-12/3
12 3	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	12/0-12/6
18 0	Gold Coast Amal.	16/0-17/0
8 0	Obuassi	7/9-8/3
5 9	Taquah Explor.	5/6 [illegible] 0

TIN.

M.U.		
12 9	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	13/3-13/9 +0/6
3¾	Arama Francke	3⅛-3⅜
3 0	East Pool (5/-)	2/9-3/3
1⅜	Gopeng	1⅛-1⅜
—	Kinta	1¾-1⅞
1⅜	Kramat Pulai	1¼-1⅜
1¾	Malayan T.D.	1⅜-1⅝ + ⅛
⅛	Naraguta	⅜-⅝
1/6	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1/3-1/9
—	Pahang (5/-)	6 9-7/3
—	Rambutan	⅞-1⅛
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅜
7/3	Ropp (4/-Shares)	7/0-7/6*
2½	Siamese	2⅛-2⅜ + ⅛
4 0	South Bukeru	4/3 5/1 +1/3
1⅜	Tronoh	1 3/16-1⅜

COPPER.

⅛	Arizona (5/-)	1⅛-1 3/16
¾	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅞-1⅛
11 3	Mount Morgan	11/9 12 9 +0 3
20 0	Mount Lyell	21/0- 2 +0/6
1¾	Namaqua	1 -1⅛
13 9	New Guinea	16 -17/0 +1/0
32¾	Rio Tinto (£5)	33⅛ 33⅜ + ⅛

MISCELLANEOUS

10 3	Brit. Platinum	12 6-13 6 —0/3
6 6	Burma Corp.	8/[illegible] 9 + /3
3 3	Camp Bird Ord.	3/0-3/[illegible]
5 6	Chemical and Met.	[illegible]
7 3	Colombian Mining	5/9-6/3 —0/9
12 3	Esperanza	12/-12/6 —0/3
8 6	Kirkland Lake	9 0 10 0
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅜
5¾	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅜-5⅛
3 3	Min. Corp. of Can.	2/0- /6
11 6	Mysore (10/-)	1[illegible]/6-11 6 —0 6
2 6	Nat. Min. (10/-pd.)	2/1½-3/4½
23 6	New Chuquitambo	1⅛-1⅜
¾	Ooregum	[illegible]
20 0	Oroville	⅞-1
17 9	St. John Del Rey	17 3-18/3
6 6	Santa Gertrudis	6/3-6 9
1⅜	Waihi Gold	1⅝-1¾ — 1/16

*Ex Dividend. †Ex Right.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—25/7½, 11½d., 6/-, 3d. **Brakpan**—57/6. **British South Africa**—12/-, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 4½d., ¾d., 7½d, 8¼d. **Broken Hill Prop.**—31/-, 6d., 2/-, 9d., 6d., 2/-. **Burma Corp.**—8/5, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 5¼d., 7½d. **Central Mining**—*8 1/16. **City Deep**—*51/3, 5/-. **Colombian Mining**—6/7½, 5/9, 6d., 10½d., 6/3, 7½d., 10½d., 5/6. **Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa**—22/4½, 2/-, 1/6, 2/3, 4½d. **Consol Gold Fields**—16/10½, 3d., 4½d. **Consol. Main Reef**—*12/6. **Consol. Mines Selection**—15/10½, 16/-. **Crown Mines**—59/0¾, 3d. **Durban Rood. Deep**—13/3¾, 13/-, 4½d., 1½d. **East Rand Prop.**—7/4½, 9d., 10½d., *6/9, 7/6, 8/1½, 4½d., 5/-, 7/10½, 3d., 8/4½, *7/-. **Esperanza**—12/3. **Fanti Consols**—12/-, 3d., 4½d., 3¾d., 12/-. **Geduld**—60/7½, 1/3, 2/-, 6d., 3/1½, 6d., *60/9, 5/-, 60/7½, 1/6¾. **General Mining**—13/3, 6d., 4½d. **Government Areas**—5 7/16. **Johannesburg Invest.**—31/4½, 30/10½, *9d., 1/-, 6d., 30/-, 1/1½, 1/-. **Langlaagte**—22/1½, 2/-, 3d., *1/-, 6d., 2/9, 1½d., *1/-. **Lyndhurst Deep Level**—2/-, ¾d., 1/6¼, 10d., 11½d., 2/1½, 2d., 1/9, 7d., 8½d., 10½d., 2/-, 1/11, 8d., 10½d. **Minerals Separation**—6, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)** 32/2½, 1½d., 1/10½, *3d., 2/6. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—46/10½. **Modderfontein East** 7/1½, 7/-, 2¼d. **Mount Lyell** 20/9, 1/4½, 3d., 6d., 10½d., 20/6, 1/3, 6d. **New Kleinfontein**—6/5¼, 4½d. **New Modderfontein**—85/-, 4/4½. **Nourse**—*16/-, 17/6. **Rand Mines**—59/8¼, 9d., 60/-, 59/0¾, 8/9, 9/4½. **Randfontein Central**—15/6, *1½d., *14/3. **Randfontein Estates**—22/4½, 9d., 7½d. **Robinson Deep A**—37/6, 3d., *5/7½; do. **B**—13/3, 12/9, 13/-. **Rose Deep**—14/6, 14/-, 8¼d. **Russo-Asiatic**—9/6, 3d., 3¾d., 4½d. **Selukwe Gold** 8/4½, 3d., 1½d. **Springs**—50/-, 49/8¼, 8/9, 50/-. **Tanganyika**—21/-, 3d., 1/-, 9d., 7½d., 1/-, 9d., *28/1½. **Union Corporation**—26/-, 5/9, 7½d., 6d., 10½d., 6/3, ¾d. **Van Ryn**—19/1½, 6d., 3d., 18/9. **Van Ryn Deep**—75/3¾, 5/-. **Village Deep**—*15/3, 16/9, 10½d., *10/6, 16/7½. **Zinc Corp.**—14/1½, 4½d., 3d., 14/-, 6d., 7½d., 9d., 6d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among Active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56¼, 6, ⅛, 5⅞, 6 1/16, 1/16. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—96½, ½, 5¾, 6½, ⅜, ⅜. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—95¼, ½, ⅜, 5, ⅝. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100 15/16, ⅞, 15/16, ⅞, 13/16, 15/16. **4 p.c. War Loan**—102⅜, ½, 2, 7/16, ⅜, 7/16, 15/16. **Funding Loan** 87¼, 6⅞, 7⅛, ¼, ⅛, 7, ⅛, ¼. **Victory Bonds**—89¼, ⅜, ¼, ⅜, ⅜, 5/16, 7/16. **Conversion Loan**—76¼, ⅛, ⅛, 3/16, 5/16, 5/16, ¼, 3/16. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—115¼, ½, 15, 14. **Sudan 5½ p.c.**—107 6½, ½. **Port of London 6 p.c.**—106½. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock** 106 1/16, ½, ½. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—105¾, 6, 5⅞. **Aerated Bread**—*31/3, 7½d., 1/-, 6d. **African and Eastern**—30/-, 29/6, 3d., 9/-, 9d. **Allsopp Ord.**—(x.d.) *7/-, 8/-, 7/9. **Amalgamated Cotton**—13/1½, 12/9, 13/-, 3d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—36/-, 9d., 7/3, 6/-, 3d., 10½d., 1½d., 7/-, 6/4½, 10½d., 7½d. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—29/4½, 8/10½, 9d., 9/0¾, 8d., 1d., 8½d. **Anglo-Persian Oil**—*82/6, 5/7½, 4/0¾, 3/9, 5/7½; do. **8 p.c. Pref.**—25/1½, 6d., 5/-, 3d., 4½d. **Armstrong**—20/1½, 20/-, 19/10½, 6d., 7½d. **Assoc. Cement**—19/-, 18/10½, 19/3, *18/6, 19/6, 7½d., 1½d., 10½d., 3d., 9d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—5 1/16, 1/16, 3/32, ⅛. **Barclays Bank "A"**—7 1/16, 3/32, 3/32; do. **"B"**—52/6, 10½d., 3/-, 2/9, 3d. **Brit.-Amer. Tobacco**—89/6, 3d., 1½d., 6d., 8/9, 10½d., *6d., 9/1½. **British Controlled Oil**—7/9, 8/-; do. **Pref.**—9/1½, 8/10½, 9/3, 8/9, 9/1½. **British Oil and Cake**—26/-. **British Overseas Bank**—5¼, ⅛. **Brunner Mond**—38/-, 4½d., 9d., 1½d., *7/10½, 9d., 8/6, 7½d., 1½d. **B.S.A.**—12/6, 10½d., 7½d., 13/-, 12/6, 3d., 9d., 13/1½, 12/11¼, 6¾d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—88¼, ⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛, *½. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—84, 3⅞, 4⅛, 3¾. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—82¼, ⅛, ⅛, 3, 2½. **Burmah Oil**—5 1/16, 7-64, ⅛. **Canadian Pacific**—154, 3¾, ⅞, *4½, 3½, 4, 3⅞. **Central Argentine Ord.**—77¾, ½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Chinese Engineering and Mining**—55/-, 3/9, 2/6, 5/7½, 4/4½; do. **Debs.**—99½, 9. **Coats**—65/-, *4/9, 5/9. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—16/1½, 3d., 16/-, 4½d., 1½d.; do. **Part. Pref.**—*21/3, 20/10½, 1/1½, 3d. **Cory (Wm.)**—*48/-, 9/4½, 8/6. **Courtaulds**—62/6, 7½d., 9d., 3d., 3/-, 2/3, 10½d., 1½d., 3/1½, 1/10½, 3/7½, 9d., 4½d., 6d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—4/-, 3/11¼, 7½d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—14/-. **Cunard Ord.**—23/10½, 4/3, 4/-, 3/9, 10½d.; do. **Debs.**—107 7/16, 7, ⅛, ⅛, 6½. **Dunlop Ord.**—9/6, 3¾d., 7½d., *8/9, 9/3¾, 9¼d., *4¼d., 7½d., 20/-; do. **Debs.**—106¾, ½, ¼, 5⅞, 6½. **Empire of India Tea** (x.d.)—48/-, 7/6, 3d., 9d. **English Sewing Cotton**—47/6. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—43/9. **General Electric Ord.**—19/3, 7½d., 10½d., 9¾d., 6d.; do. **Debs.**—106¾. **Grand Central Rubber**—23/7½, 1½d., 3/-, 7½d., 10½d., 4/7½, 6d., 3/9. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—8/9. **Great Western Rail.**—112¾, 13½, ½, ⅞, 13, 12¾, 13½, 12⅞. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—102, ⅛, ⅛, 1¾, ½, 2, ⅛, ⅛, *1½, 2¼. **Guinness Ord.**—437, 8½, 40. **Harrod's Ord.**—*28/10½, 9/9, *8/6, 9/6, 3d. **Highlands Rubber**—40/7½, 3/1½, 1/10½, 40/7½, 2/2½. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—7 3/16. **Imperial Tobacco**—74/9, 3d., 4½d., 4/-, 6d., 7½d., 4½d. **Kern River Oil**—18/-, 3d., 4½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/6, 3¾d., 5d., 7½d., *4¾d., 3d., *1½d., 8¼d., 6¾d; do. **8 p.c. Pref.**—19/3, 6d., 7½d., 4½d., 8¼d., 6¾d., 3¾d.; do. **7 p.c. Debs.**—106½, ⅜, ⅞, 6, 6½. **Linggi Rubber** 39/4½, 40/-, 37/6, 8/1½, 9d., *6/10½, 9/-, 9d., 40/-. **Lipton Ord.** (x.d.)—25/6, 4½d., 3d. **Lister and Co. Ord.**—32/6, 3/-, 2/7½, 9d., 3/3, 4½d., 2/8¼, *6d. **Lloyds Bank**—58/7½, 1½d., 3d., 6d. **Lobitos Oil**—5¼, ⅛, 1/16, 53-64. **London County Bank** (x.d.)—16 15/16, 17 1/16, ⅛, 17. **London Joint City Bank**—8 11/16, ⅞. **London and North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.**—*78⅞, 9, ⅛, 8⅞, 9¼, ⅛, 8⅝, 9, *8¾, *¼, ⅛, 9 1/16; do. **Def. Ord.**—*34¾, 5⅛, 5, ⅜, 4⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5½, 4⅞, ½. **London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.**—108¼, ⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅞, *8¼, 7⅛, *8, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—89/4½, 8/9, 9/10½, 6d., *8/3; do. **7 p.c. Pref.**—24/9, 1½d. **Marconi Ord.**—47/6, 8/-, 7/3, 7/-, 6/6, 3d., 8/-, 6/9; do. **Pref.**—41/3; do. **Marine** 27/3, 6/7½, 7/-; do. **Canada Debs.**—11/7½, 1½d., 6d., 3d., ¾d., 7½d., 3d.; do. **Debs.**—104⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Maypole Def.**—6/9¾, 9d., 7/-, 6/10½, 7½d., 7/-. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—39/4½, 40/-, 39/8¼, 9/-, 8/9, 40/7½, 1/3, 6¾d., 10½d., 3d.; do. **7 p.c. Pref.**—17/-, 1½d., ¾d., 3d., ¾d. **Mond Nickel**—32/6. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)** (x.d.)—10 1/16, ⅛, 7/16, *⅛, 11/16, 1/16. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—19/6, 9d., 4½d., 10½d., 20/-, 19/7½. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—17/9, 7½d., 4½d. **Nobel Indus.**—18/7½, 6d., 4½d., 9d.; do. **Pref.**—19/1½; do. **Deferred**—8/-. **Platt Ord.**—42/-, 1/9. **Phœnix Oil**—25/10½, 6/1½, 3d., *5/6, 7½d., 10½d. **Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.**—6/6, 4½d. **Radio Corp. Com.**—15/9, *10½d., 6d.; do. **Pref.**—14/1½, 3d., 13/6, 4½d., £1. **Rim Malacca**—3/7½, 6d., 8d., ¼d., 9d. **Royal Dutch**—33¼, ½. **Royal Mail Steam 6½ p.c. Pref.**—105, 3½, 4½, ½. **Rubber Trust**—27/1½, 3d., 4½d., 6/9, 6d., 7/6, 2½d., 6/-, 8/-, 7/9, 6/7½, 6d., 8/-, 7/10½. **Shell** (x.d.)—82/6, 80/7½, 80/-, 1/3, *3/3, 80/3¾, *1/6¾. **Smithfield and Argentine**—10/9, 6d., 11/3, 11/-, 10/10½. **Southern Railway Ord. A**—34⅛, 3½, ⅞, *¾, ⅛, 4; do. **B**—12⅛, ⅜, ½; do. **Pref. Ord.**—79, 8⅞, *⅞, 9, ⅛, ⅞, 8⅞, 9⅛; do. **Def. Ord.**—36⅛, ⅛, 6, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 6, 5/16. **Sudan Plantations**—5⅞, 3/32, 1/16, 3/32, ⅛. **Tankers Pref.**—7/1½, 6d., 7½d., 3¾d., 11½d., 2½d., 9d., 8/3, 8/-, 7/-, 1½d. **Trinidad Central Oil**—31/6, 1/-. **Turkish Unified**—27, 6⅞, ⅞, 15/16, ⅞, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. **Underground Elec.**—56/3, 10½d., 8/1½, 9d., 9/4½, 7/6, 60/-, 7½d., 3/9, 1/3, 59/8¼, 60/3¾, 3/1½, 2/6, 56/3. **United Dairies**—29/3, 9/-, 8/9, 9/1. **United of Havana Rail.**—72, ½, 1⅞. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—14/-, 13/9. **United Tobacco**—44/-, 7½d., 6d., 9d., 5/3, 4/3, 9d., 5/-, 3d. **Uroz Oil**—8/7½, 6d., 9d., 9/-, 1½d., 2½d., 4½d., 8/6, 9/3, 9/0¾. **Vickers** 16/6, 4½d., 6d., 1½d., 7½d., 9d., 10½d. **Walker (Peter) Ord.**—17/3. **Workman Clark Debs.** (x.d.)—92½, 1⅞, 2½, 1½, ⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

What is believed to be the body of Miss Annie Jane Elliot, Tildarg, Co. Antrim, who has been missing from Larne since November 19, has been washed up at Cairngarroch Bay, Wigtonshire.

Dungannon Rural Council has passed a resolution recommending that five-ton lorries shall be allowed to pass along first class roads, and nothing heavier than three-ton vehicles on second class highways. A copy of the resolution has been sent to the County Council.

INDUSTRIALS CHEERFUL.

NEW DUNLOP ISSUE.

Cheerfulness pervaded the Miscellaneous and industrial markets yesterday, and firmness was seen in practically every section, several interesting movements taking place. Among Iron and Steel issues a feature was Vickers, which enjoyed a considerable turnover, and closed higher on balance, while B.S.A. and United Steels continued in demand. Shipping Shares also maintained a firm appearance. In Textiles, Courtaulds met with support and registered a recovery, and a good tone generally prevailed in this department, though business was rather small. Pekins exhibited strength among Land Shares, and British North Borneos were a good market. Bank Shares were mostly higher, and Insurances showed to advantage. Marconis were not so good in the Wireless section, and some irregularity ruled among Nitrates. London Central Markets were subjected to realisation, following the denial by the company of the recent rumours concerning amalgamation, and the shares gave way sharply. Smithfield and Argentine Meat Prefs. continued in demand and further appreciated. Dunlops showed strength, and Cements recovered. Breweries exhibited firmness, and among Foodstuffs Maypoles were wanted. The feature of the Tobacco group was the strength of United Tobacco—Souths—on the good report. Among recent issues Cellulose Holdings Debs. kept firm. Underwriting was in progress yesterday for the Dunlop issue, which is expected on Monday or Tuesday, and of which the market has a good opinion. The price of the issue is 97½ and rate of interest 7 p.c. London Central Markets were offered down to 2⅜, but closed slightly harder at 2 7/16, or 1/16 lower on the day. Smithfield and Argentine Prefs., however, continued in demand, and rose to 16s., or 2s. higher on balance. Support was forthcoming for Dunlops, which finished 6d. higher at 9s. 10½d. In the Motor group Humbers held their ground at 24s. 6d., and Rovers at 22s. Rolls Royce receded to 23s. Breweries displayed firmness. Watney Combe Def. recovered to 126½, and Benskins Prefs. rose ⅛ to 2¼. Allsopps gained 6d. at 7s. 6d. ex-div., and Walker Cains 3d. at 17s. 3d. In Caterers A.B.C.'S dropped 6d. to 31s. 6d., and Liptons lost the turn at 25s. 9d. ex-div. J. Lyons showed no change at 4 11/16. Maypole Def. were wanted among Foodstuffs, and improved to 6s. 10½d., though Van Den Berghs eased to 1 9/16 ex-div. Bank Shares generally showed to advantage.

A good demand for B.S.A.'S resulted in a rise of 1s. to 13s. Another strong spot was Vickers, in which a considerable turnover took place, and the shares rose 6d. to 16s. 10½d., while the tax free Prefs. strengthened to 18s. 9d. In the Shipping department London-American Maritimes finished at 12s. 9d. Furness Withys rose 6d. to 36s. 6d., and Court Lines 4½d. to 38s. 6d. Renewed strength was displayed by Pekins in the Land group, and the shares closed 1s. 6d. higher on balance at 8s. Marconis eased to 2 11/16, though the rest of this group remained steady at previous levels. After being offered down to 62s., buyers of Courtaulds came in, and the quotation rose to 63s. 9d., which left the shares 1s. higher on the day. Some profit-taking was in evidence in Cellulose Prefs., which eased to 14s. 3d. The Ord. kept at 9s. Bradford Dyers put on 1s. to 48s. 9d., and Dyestuffs and the Prefs. 6d. each to 5s. and 8s. 3d. respectively. Calicos gave way to 22s. 6d., and Listers shed 3d. to 32s. 9d. The feature of the Tobacco section was a rise of 1s. 3d. in United Tobacco, Souths, to 45s., while the Def. also rose to that figure. Imperials showed no change at 74s. 6d. though B.A.T.'S relapsed to 88s. 6d. Among recent issues Cellulose Holdings Debs. remained at 5 prem., though they changed hands at 4½ prem. at one time. A bargain was recorded in Marconi Debs. at 5½ prem. Daily Mirrors eased to 4 7/16.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Taken as a whole, the yields on insurance companies' shares are only moderate, and not very appealing to the average investor when he can get a certain 5 per cent. from a trustee security of long date, such as India Sterling Stocks or Home Railway Prefs. Dividends, however, should tend to increase, and with an increase should come capital appreciation. The rise in Gilt-edged securities has vastly improved the position of the various companies and particularly those of the life undertakings, which, like the banks, have written off large sums to meet the fall in the value of their investments, and can, if they choose, make exchanges and bring some of the profit now shown on book values into revenue account. We do not say that they will, but at least they will not require to provide for any further depreciation, and that is something to the good. Moreover, the revival in trade should benefit insurance companies, as there will be more risks to cover, and probably fewer trumpery claims, which, in the aggregate, often reach a big total. Experience shows, too, that when trade is active fire losses are smaller. At the same time, we are not any more hopeful regarding the newer insurance companies, which cannot hope to compete profitably with the older concerns. There are a few exceptions, of course, and they are the companies that are directly, or indirectly, associated with already well established companies, says the *Evening Standard*.

Persistent option buying has made Associated Cements active and British Cements have appreciated as well. It is said in trade circles that cement is now being exported with more freedom than has been the case for quite a long time past. British manufacturers have been badly handicapped hitherto in respect of quotations for contracts, and Continental rivals have had it largely their own way until recently. A sharp fall in the cost of coal, however, has made all the difference. That has enabled the Associated to cut its cement prices to such an extent that the export trade has revived sharply. Road developments about the country should prove beneficial to the industry. With that and other good factors at work, cement interests are improving. Hence the activity of both Associated and British Portland Cement shares.

The transfer books of the Munster and Leinster Bank will be closed from 12th to 25th January, both days inclusive.

Particulars are given in our advertising columns to-day of the forthcoming sale of a small country estate in Devonshire, comprising medium sized country house, gentleman's farmhouse and farm buildings, 100 acres of good land, and several acres of orchards. Immediate possession can be obtained.

THE NATIONAL BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1835.

Subscribed Capital, £7,500,000. Paid-Up Capital, £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £1,000,000.

REPORT

TO BE PRESENTED TO THE PROPRIETORS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1923, AT TWELVE NOON.

1. The Profit and Loss Account for the Half-year ended the 31st of December, 1922, including £27,985 1s. 6d. brought forward from the 30th of June last, shows a Balance of £179,868 11s. 6d. available for distribution.

2. The Board have declared a Dividend for the past Half-year at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, or 12s. per Share (£10 paid)—payable less Income Tax, on and after Saturday, the 27th instant.

3. The Dividend absorbs £67,500, leaving a balance of £112,368 11s. 6d. to be dealt with. Of this sum, the Directors have transferred £50,000 to Income Tax and Contingencies Account and £35,000 to the Reserve Fund. £27,368 11s. 6d. has been carried forward to Profit and Loss New Account.

4. The Directors retiring this year by rotation are Mr. J. B. Meers, C.B.; Mr. R. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. C. F. Higginson, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

5. Pursuant to the requirements of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Auditors will be appointed to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting. Mr. Charles Fox, F.C.A.; Mr. David MacDonald, and Mr. Thomas Geoghegan, F.C.A., the present Auditors, who are eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

6. A form of Proxy is sent for the convenience of such Proprietors as may be unable to attend the Meeting and are qualified to vote for reason of being holders of not fewer than 15 Shares. To be available, the Proxies must be lodged at the Company's Office at 13 Old Broad street, London, at least forty-eight hours before the time fixed for the Meeting.

7. Since the Half-yearly General Meeting, the Sub-Office at Portumna has been constituted a permanent Branch, and a Sub-Office has been opened at Redhills, Co. Cavan.

J. S. PURCELL,
Chairman.

12th January, 1923.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1922.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
To Capital paid-up on 150,000 Shares	1,500,000	0	0	By Cash on hand at Head Office, Branches, and Bank of England	4,283,260	2	11
" Reserve Fund (Government Securities)	1,000,000	0	0	" Money at Call and at Short Notice, including Stock Exchange Loans, Treasury Bills, and Short-dated Securities	4,373,940	14	2
" Notes in Circulation	2,724,446	0	0	" National War Bonds, Exchequer Bonds and Treasury Bonds, maturing 1924/30, and War Loan 5 per cent., 1929/47	12,599,190	11	3
" Amount due by the Bank on Deposit, Current and other Accounts	43,472,962	10	8	" Government Securities, including Reserve Fund	6,188,493	9	6
Acceptances to Bankers' Drafts and on Security ..	217,729	0	0	" Corporation, Railway and other Stocks	432,136	6	11
" Net Profits for the Half-year £151,883 10 0 Brought forward from the 30th June, 1922 ... 27,985 1 6	179,868	11	6	" Advances on Securities at sundry dates, and Current Accounts	17,299,997	14	0
				" Bills Discounted	3,054,035	14	0
				" Bankers' Guarantee and Securities held against Acceptances, per Contra..	217,729	0	0
				" Bank Premises — London, Dublin, and Branches, Freehold and Leasehold at cost, less depreciation ..	646,221	9	5
	£49,095,005	2	2		£49,095,005	2	2

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.
For Half-year ended 31st December, 1922.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Total Expenditure at Head Office and Branches, including Salaries, Bonus, Rent, Taxes, Maintenance of Bank Premises, etc., etc.	268,716	3	1	By Amount brought from last Account	27,985	1	6
Half-year's Dividend to 31st of December, 1922 being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum £90,000 Less Income Tax at 5/- in the £ ... 22,500 — 67,500 0 0 Amount carried to Tax and Contingencies Account ... 50,000 0 0 Amount carried to Reserve Fund ... 35,000 0 0 Balance to Credit of Profit and Loss New Account ... 27,368 11 6	179,868	11	6	" Gross Profits of the Half-year ended the 31st of December, 1922, after payment of Interest, Income Tax, Duty on Circulation allowance for Rebate on Bills not due and full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts	420,599	13	1
	£448,584	14	7		£448,584	14	7
				By Balance to Profit and Loss New Account	£27,368	11	6

J. S. PURCELL, Chairman,
J. B. MEERS, Deputy-Chairman, } Directors.
MACDONNELL.

M. J. COOKE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the Half-year ended the 31st December, 1922. We have verified the Cash on hand at Head Office, the Cash in Bank of England, and the Money at Call and Short Notice. We have also verified the Securities representing the investments of the Bank. We have examined and checked the Certified Returns from all the various Branches. We have obtained all the information, explanations and documents we have required.

In our opinion such Balance Sheet and Account are properly drawn up, and exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us—and as shown by the said Returns and the Books of the Company.

CHARLES FOX, F.C.A.,
D. MACDONALD,
THOMAS GEOGHEGAN, F.C.A. } Auditors.

10th January, 1923.

THE MONEY MARKET.

TREASURY BILL RESULTS.

DULL EXCHANGES.

The result of the tenders for Treasury bills yesterday gave a rough average of about 2 7/16 p.c. discount, which was better than last week, but not quite so good as had been expected. On the other hand, the Treasury Bonds tendered for gave a much better price, offers at £99 5s. per £100 being allotted 59 p.c. Bills dated Monday offered at £99 9s. 4d., and above are allotted in full, Tuesdays to Saturdays at £99 9s. 2d. receiving 59 p.c. Notwithstanding these results, discounts kept quite steady, with the new Treasuries practically 2¼, March being 2 1/16 and February 1⅞-1 15/16. As regards commercial bills, the general quotation was 2½-2 9/16, but the higher figure was really not effective. Loanable credit was comfortable, there being only a moderate demand, with day-to-day money usually 1½-1¼, although balances were finally offering cheaper. Fixtures were going on at 1½.

Bank Rate Discount chang. July 13 1922, 3%
60 days (fine) .... 2¼ 2⅛ | Trade 3 3¼%
3 months .... 2¼ 2⅛ | " 3 3¼
4 months .... 2⅛ 2⅛ | " 3½ 3¾
6 months .... 2⅛ 2⅛ | " 1¼
Loans to brokers day-to-day 1
for a week 1½
Deposit allowance Banks at call 1 1⅛
Discount houses at call 1
at notice 1¼

Gold was 3d. per oz. higher at 88s. 9d. nominal. Bar silver rose ⅛d. for spot and 1/16d. for forward delivery to 31 11/16d. and 30 15/16d. per oz. respectively.

Business was reduced to a very small scale in the market for foreign exchange yesterday owing to the uncertainties surrounding the effect of the French occupation of Essen, but the tendency generally was steady. Sterling remained very good on New York at 4.67⅞-4.68 dollars, while French francs rallied sharply to 66.15-66.25, with Belgium 72.80-72.90, and Italy 93½-94. German marks showed very little change at 48,000-49,000, but Dutch money depreciated to 11.78-11.79, with Switzerland worse at 24.70-24.75. Rupees were rather better again at 1s. 4 1/16d.-1s. 4 3/16d. on the position in India, while Brazilian milreis reacted a little to 5 15/16, as also did Chilian pesos at 34.70. Argentine dollars remained at 44 1/16. Japan was not so good at 2s. 1d. Portuguese currency was steady at 2⅜-2 7/16. Polish marks were worse at 90,000-98,000, with Vienna quoted 215,000-345,000. The following are closing rates:—

—	January 12.		January 11.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97 3/16		97 3/16		97½d
Amsterdam	11.78	11.79	11.77	11.78	12.10
B. Ayres	44	44 1/16	44	44 1/16	47.58
Barcelona	29.7[illegible]	29.79	29.67	29.69	25.22
Berlin	48,000	49,000	47,500	48,500	20.40
Bombay	1 4	1/4 3/16	1/4	1/4	1/4
Brussels	72.80	72.90	74.05	74.15	25.22
Calcutta	1 4	1 4 3/16	1/4	1/4	1/4
Christiania	25.10	25.10	24.95	25.05	18.15
Copenhagen	23.20	23.[illegible]0	22.85	22.95	18.15
Czecho-Slov	158	163	162	167	—
Finland	185	190	187	190	25.22
Greece	375	385	380	390	25.22
Hong Kong	2/2¾	2/3¾	2 2	2 3¼	†
Hungary	12,000	13,000	12,000	14,000	—
Italy	93½	94	93¾	94¼	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅜	2 7/16	2⅜	2 7/16	53⅜d
Madrid	29.70	29.75	29.65	29.70	25.22½
Mexico	25d		25d		24⅝d
Montreal	4.70½	4.71½	4.70	4.71	4.86
Montevideo	43½	44½	44	44	51d.
New York	4.67¾	4.68	4.67½	4.68	4.86
Paris	66.15	66.25	68.05	68.15	25.22
Poland	90,000	sellers	95,000	sellers	—
Rio de Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	5⅞	6	16d.
Roumania	835	845	845	855	—
Shanghai	3/0	3/1	3 0½	3 1	†
Singapore	2/4⅛		2 4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.33	17.38	17.33	17.37	18.15
Switzerland	24.70	24.75	24.67	24.72	25.22
Valparaiso	34.70		34.50		13.33
Vienna	315,000	345,000	320,000	310,000	—
Yokohama	[illegible]	1	2/1	2/1	24.

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 48,500.

ANOTHER SCOTTISH WHISKEY DEAL.

Our Edinburgh Correspondent wires:—The old established Glasgow blending and exporting firm of Robert Brown, Limited, has disposed of its large stock of whiskies and other assets to another local house, and gone into voluntary liquidation. This deal, like so many others that have gone before, is attributed to the short supplies of fine old whiskies on the one hand, and the very dubious outlook for the trade, in view of the exorbitantly high spirit duty, on the other. The company was incorporated in 1896, with a share capital of £250,000, which, however, had to be twice reduced, the capital latterly being only £100,000. Enormous efforts are to be made by the whisky trade to secure a reduction of the spirit duty in the forthcoming Budget, which would involve little or no sacrifice of revenue.

RUBBER-SHARES BLAZING.

MANY SHARP RISES.

The Rubber Share market fairly blazed yesterday, and prices rose all round. This market has for some time past been enjoying renewed popularity, as a result of the improving condition in the industry and the higher price of the material, which is strengthening the hopes of the holders of the shares regarding the prospects of their holdings. Present holders are mostly those who have held the shares for a long time during the period of depression, and they are not easily tempted out of their holdings, now that prices are improving, so that the smallest demand for shares is difficult to satisfy, and has a greater effect on the prices of the shares than is really warranted by the amount of business transacted. Some of the rises were extremely good. Bah Lias rose 3s. 9d. to 35s., Glenbervie 3s. 1½d. to 29s. 4½d., Golden Hope at 24s. gained 4s., Java Amalgamated rose 3s. 6d. to 30s., Kimanis 2s. 6d. to 17s. 6d., Selaba 5s. to 30s., Sempah 5s. to 23s. 9d., Sendayan 7s. 6d. to 42s. 6d., Sungei Way 3s. 3d. to 26s. 3d., Tali Ayer 4s. 1½d. to 25s. 3d., Telogoredjo 4s. 9d. to 46s., and Un Sua Betong 4s. 4½d. to 78s. 1½d. The only notable fall was one of 1s. 3d. in Rubber Estates of Johore at 31s. 3d. The price of rubber rose to 15d. per lb. Closing prices:—

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3	Anglo-Dutch	35 9	+0/9
[illegible]	Anglo-Java	3 3¾	+0 1½
1⅜	Anglo-Malay	2 9	+[illegible]
4/10½	Bertam Cons.	1 4½	+0 1½
3/0	Bukit Mertajam	3 6	+0 1½
1/9	Bukit Sembawang	2/1½	+0 ¾
[illegible]	Damansara	17 0	
21/3	Grand Central	23 9	+1 0
1⅜	Highlands	4 3	+1 1½
3/1	Kamuning	3/ ¾	+0 1
5/0	Kepong	5 4	+0/1½
2⅜	Kuala Lumpur	43 3	
1	Labu	32 9	+2 9
1⅜	Linggi	39 4½	+1/7½
4/0	London-Asiatic	4 6	+0 0¾
2⅛	Malacca	5/0	+0/3
24 0	Malayalam	27/10½	+0 4½
3/3	Merlimau	3 7½	+0/1½
1⅜	Moonly Valley	21/3	+2/6
2/4	Port Dickson	2 11	+0 2
24 0	Rubber Trust	27 9	+1/7
6⅛	Seafield	17/7½	+0 1½
1⅜	Sendayan	42 6	+7/6
1⅜	Sialang	35 0	+1/9
21/0	Straits Rub.	21/9	+0/9
23 0	Tali Ayer	25/3	+4/[illegible]
1⅜	Tandjong	3 0	+0[illegible]
3/6	Un. Serdang	9½	+0[illegible]
3⅜	United Sua Betong	78 1	+4
14 3	Vallambrosa	15 9	+[illegible]

Anglo-Sum.	20 9	−0 3	N. Hummock	22 0	
Bah Lias	35 0	+3 9	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	18 0	
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Brieh	2/3	+0/1	Rim Malacca	3 0	
Bukit Cloh	5/3	— 1½	Rub. E. Johore	31 3	
Bukit Rajah	2/[illegible]	+1 6	Sapong	27 0	
Castlefield	3/6½	+0 3½	Sapumalk'de.	23 0	
Cheviot	3 10	+ /1	Selangor	6 9	+[illegible]
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Eastern Trust	21 6	+1/0	Soember Ajoe	2 3	+0 0
Gen. Ceylon	32 6		Strathmore	15 0	+1 6
Glenbervie	29/4	+3 1½	Sumatra Con.	19 3	+1/9
Golden Hope	24/0	+4 0	Sungei Buaya	3 0	+1 3
Java Amal.	30	+3 6	Sungei Choh	2 0	+0 7½
Kapar Para.	47 0	+2/0	Sungei Kapar	4/10½	+0/[illegible]
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SIR PHILLIP LLOYD GREAME ON IMPROVED TRADE PROSPECTS.

Sir Phillip Lloyd Greame, President of the Board of Trade, in a foreword to the *Yorkshire Post* Trade Review for 1922, which appears to-day (Saturday), says:—"Although the past year has been one of great difficulty for many branches of industry, it has shown a marked improvement towards its close, and I think we may confidently expect that this improvement will be maintained in the coming year. The November figures show a 10 per cent. increase over the exports for October, and an increase of 13 per cent. over the monthly average for 1921. Moreover, if the necessary adjustment is made for an equalisation of price levels, the November export figures amount to, approximately, 77 per cent. of the average monthly exports for 1913. This improvement has a three-fold value. There is the direct advantage of the increase in our overseas trade. Secondly, every movement in our overseas trade reacts upon the home markets. An increase in our export trade creates an increased purchasing power among those engaged in working for the export trade, and, consequently, an increased demand for products in the home market. Thirdly, orders breed orders; every business man knows the psychological affect on a market of the placing of substantial orders. The hesitating purchaser comes in."

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JUDGE AND MAGISTRATE.—The Recorder of Londonderry reversed th of the Limavady magistrates in an a in connection with a fishery prosecu J. D. Boyd, chairman of the Limavady protested. Things, he said, had reac *impasse* with the Fishery Conservators Local Government Board in Belfast, and magistrates, who would no longer sit register decrees under Statutes made m years before they were born. The Recor said that he must deal with each case as p sented to him, and requested Mr. Boyd t resume his seat.

ANTRIM ESTIMATES.—At the monthly meeting of the Antrim Rural Council, the Clerk reported that his estimate for the coming year amounted to £3,040. The financial position of the Council was better, and against an adverse bank balance in last year's estimate he calculated that on March 31 next there would be a credit balance. The Clerk to the Guardians, in submitting an estimate for £11,365, said that the amount was 84 per cent. above the average of the seven years preceding 1914. He estimated that at the end of the year the Guardians would have a small credit balance.

WORK GOES BEGGING.—In a case at Londonderry Quarter Sessions yesterday, in which Charles O'Doherty sought compensation for malicious damage to the floor of the Hibernian Hall at Culmore, Mr. S. C. Ross, for the District Council, suggested that the damage had been caused during a police raid for arms. Mr. O'Doherty, solicitor, for the applicant, said that the police report did not reveal anything about the raid. The applicant said that he could not get a workm to repair the hall. The Recorder held the applicant not proved damage ng to £5 dismissed the case.

A POOR JOKE.—At Londonde Sessions, John Doherty, Bridge ty to taking an overcoat, b etbook from the office a W. J. Roulstone, a com wharty said that it was bstone said that he had in Doherty, who he believe st and meant to return th ised man was dealt with on of Offenders Act.

COALISLAND COAL PIT ely, Ltd., have written to al Council, stating that e the coal pit at Coalisla gust next. Five to six hundr required to accommodate th company requests the Coun per water and sewerage sys en hoped that the Government assistance in the erection of th advances in that direction have any success up to the present.

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-frame Cottage Pianofortes, by eminent makers; Two Records (cost £25); very fine 5-foot Sheraton Bookcase and superior 5-foot Oak Three-door Bookcase and Cabinet; Three one 5-foot 3 door, one 5' 6" ditto, fitted with safe and keys 5-foot bureau bookcase); Two Handsome French Ormolu-mounted Writing Table, very fine Dinner Service of 90 pieces; LARGE MODEL ZED MAHOGANY CASE, ON MAHOGANY STAND, measuring over all inches; several superior Chippendale, Adam, Louis, and Gilt Overmantel ble Clock Set of 3 pieces, Pair nearly new Green Angora Velvet Curtains; Velvet and Lace; beautiful Chesterfield and Pair Easy Chairs, in green eld, in tapestry; Lounge, Easy, and Occasional Chairs; Card and FURNISHINGS INCLUDE: 6-FOOT BEDROOM SUITE OF THREE BEDROOM SUITE, 5 FT. 6 IN. SATIN WALNUT BEDROOM EAN GLASS-DOOR WARDROBE AND DRESSING CHEST, WITH SEVERAL OTHER BEDROOM SUITES, VARIOUS SIZES AND DININGROOM, AND HALL SUITES, IN VARIETY; Sets of rame Dining Chairs; Spanish Mahogany, Walnut, and Oak Screw-rs from 6 to 16 foot long; Double and Single Beds, in all-brass, black with Wire, Springs, and Hair Mattresses; Carpets and Hearth Rugs, Also a large collection of Kitchen Furniture, Dressers, Tables, and miscellaneous effects.

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SON. AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS. 10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk.

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CTION, 15th, 1923. TALLAGHT,

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C. M. REYNOLDS' SALES.

IMPORTANT LETTING OF LAND FOR

GRAZING AND MEADOW

AT ST. CATHERINE'S, LEIXLIP, CO. KILDARE.

C. M. REYNOLDS has been further instructed by Mrs. Brooks to LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at

ST. CATHERINE'S, LEIXLIP,

On FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1923, At 12 noon,

62½ ACRES OF PRIME LAND—22 ACRES FOR GRAZING, and 40½ ACRES FOR MEADOW (See Posters).

Terms at Sale.

C. M. REYNOLDS,

Auctioneer and Valuer,

DALYSTOWN, CASTLERICKARD, CO. MEATH.

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DOCKRELL LIMITED,

AUCTIONEERS,

OFFICES AND PROPERTY SALEROOMS—STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

FURNITURE AUCTION, TUESDAY NEXT, JAN. 16TH.

HAVING LET THE HOUSE, WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY LADY DIGGES LA TOUCHE TO SELL A RESIDUE OF FURNITURE, at 12 o'clock, at

53 RAGLAN ROAD,

Including Mahogany Open Bookcase, 14ft. long, 8ft. high; Inlaid and Plain Mahogany Angle Open Bookcases, Walnut Pedestal Writing Desk, Enclosed Sectional Bookcase (11 sections), Walnut, White Painted, and other Framed Overmantels, End of Room Mirror, Chesterfield in tapestry, 5 various Divan Chairs, Axminster Carpet, Carved Indian Overmantel and Tables, Mahogany Circular top Table, Enclosed Corner China Cabinet, Brass Curb and Brasses, Coal Vases, Gas Log Fire, Electric Fittings, Lace Curtains, Brass Floor Lamp, fitted for electric light; Couch, Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite of unusual style, comprising pair of Wardrobes, Dressing Table, and pair of Pedestals, Pair Twin Beds to match, Ash Bedroom Suite, Sheraton Shaving Stand, Gent.'s Mahogany Wardrobe, Pictures, Tantalus; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, contents of 3 Maids' Rooms; 3 Garden Seats, Rustic Chairs and Tables, 100 feet new Hose, Lawn Mower, Barrow, Garden Tools.

ON VIEW ON MORNING OF SALE from 10.30 o'clock. Auction at 12 o'clock.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT, JAN. 18TH,

AT 1.15 O'CLOCK, AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, SOUTH GT. GEORGE'S ST., DUBLIN,

7 AND 8 TEMPLE BAR AND 34 WELLINGTON QUAY.

Newly-built, stabling for 5 horses, and harness room, with dwelling apartments over, and yard, extending through to Wellington quay. Width 40ft., depth about 100 feet. There is ample space for further buildings if required. Held free of all rent for ever.

41 WELLINGTON QUAY.

Warehouse, with offices, vaults, and an excellent private dwelling-house. The Warehouse fronts to Temple Bar, and comprises 3 large floors, with hoist; the offices front to Wellington quay, opposite the Metal Bridge. Overhead dwellinghouse contains 5 rooms, kitchen, hot bath, and w.c. Held for 21 years from 1st May, 1915, at £95 per annum. There are additional vaults held on a yearly tenancy at £40 per annum. Immediate possession of the entire can be had.

Messrs. BAKER, RINGWOOD, and GORDON, Solicitors, Clare street.

AYRFIELD, RAHENY.

DETACHED, ON 29 ACRES. FREE OF RENT.

The House is situate on the Malahide road, about one mile beyond Coolock Village; is 5 miles from G.P.O., 3½ miles from tram, and 2 miles from Portmarnock and Raheny Stations. It has a most attractive appearance; is approached by a short avenue from the main road, has no basement, and contains 4 good reception rooms, on the ground floor. There are five bedrooms, dressingroom, maid's room, tiled kitchen, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s; enclosed yard, containing stable, coach-house, cattle houses, man's room, car shed, hay barn, etc. There is a large garden, fully stocked and cultivated; conservatory, tennis court, gate lodge, complete acetylene gas installation. The buildings are all in excellent condition. A very large sum of money having been spent on renovating the property within recent years, the entire is now in first-class order. The House is most convenient to work, there being only 16 stairs. The Land is all level, prime grass land, well watered and fenced. There is no waste.

Held free of rent for ever; tithe rent £3 12s. 10d. Valuation £64 10/-; taxes, £18 10/-.

The Property can be inspected any time on Order to View from the Auctioneers.

Messrs. S. and R. C. WALKER, Solicitors, 36 Merrion square, having Carriage of Sale.

FRANKFORT, STRAND ROAD, MERRION.

DETACHED, DOUBLE-FRONTED, LARGE GARDEN. POSSESSION

The House is most desirably situated, looking out across the Bay towards the Hill of Howth. It is most substantially built, with thick walls, and there are shutters to every window. It stands detached in its own grounds. Accommodation: Entrance porch and inner hall, large drawingroom, with window at either end, diningroom, breakfast room, 5 family bedrooms, dressing room, hot bath, separate from w.c.; kitchen, 2 maids' rooms, scullery, 2 pantries, hot linen press; stable, coach-house, and loft; large garden, conservatory. Possession to purchaser.

Held in conjunction with the other property for 99 years from 1862, subject to £18. To be Sold indemnified against £10 of the said rent.

Can be seen at any time. Keys with the Auctioneers.

W. McA. McCRACKEN, Solicitor, 92 Middle Abbey street, having Carriage of Sale.

80 LR. BEECHWOOD AVENUE, RANELAGH.

Newly decorated. Possession. No basement, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, tiled kitchen, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s, hot linen press, copper cylinder; garden.

Head rent £4 17/6. Lease 500 years. Key next door, at No. 78.

Messrs. H. B. BURTON and SON, Solicitors, 43 Dame street.

GROVE HALL, RATHDRUM—139 ACRES.

This Farm is perfectly level, laid out in nice-sized fields. The land has been highly manured and laid down with permanent grass seeds during the last seven years. Disease of all kinds is totally unknown, and all ploughing finished.

The Dwellinghouse is approached from the county road by a nice avenue, and contains—Drawingroom, diningroom, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, dairy, and other small rooms. The water, from filter, is laid on to the scullery for domestic purposes. The Out-offices consist of hay shed, cow-house, calf-house, piggery, store-house, coach-house, car shed, fowl and oat houses, with a large house for young cattle (divided); all floors are concrete, and water laid on to the yard for out purposes; all in thorough repair.

The Farm is bought out under 1903 Act, annuities amounting to only £44 2s. 4d. per annum; Board of Works charge, £3 8s. 0d., expiring in five years; tithe rent, 4/-; P.L. Valuation, £76 15s. 0d.

The Farm possesses many advantages: it is 1½ miles from Rathdrum Station, and 38 miles from Dublin. The House is the right size, neither too large nor too small; it is well situated in a very quiet and peaceful locality. The Land is all accessible from the county roads; the fences and gates are good.

A. CULLEN, Esq., Solicitor, Church street, Wicklow.

89 TYRCONNELL ROAD, INCHICORE.

HEAD RENT £3. LEASE 170 YEARS.

A Neat Modern House, containing sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, bath; yard; w.c.; back entrance; gas laid on. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

Messrs. GERALD BYRNE and CO., Solicitors, 7 Lower Ormond quay.

FURNITURE AUCTION, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, AT ST. KEVIN'S PARK, DARTRY ROAD.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 177 RATHGAR ROAD.

Freehold, semi-detached, large garden, electric light. House in perfect order. Orders to view from THE AUCTIONEERS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

GARVEY & GOOD'S SALES.

AUCTION OF ESKER HOUSE AND LANDS, LUCAN, COUNTY DUBLIN.

WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY THE OWNER, MRS. WILLS, TO SELL THE ABOVE PROPERTY BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE SALE

WILL TAKE PLACE AT 21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN,

THURSDAY NEXT, 18TH JANUARY, 1923, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

The Property, which is held in Fee-Simple, contains 66a. 0r. 18p., or thereabouts, subject to a terminable annuity payable to the Land Commission. The Residence, which is two storeys high, is substantial and compact, with all modern requirements. It has been recently done up, and is in good order. It is approached by a nice avenue, lodge gate entrance, and contains nice entrance hall, 2 sittingrooms, large kitchen, store-rooms, pantries, maid's room, &c.; 5 good lofty bedrooms, large bathroom (with hot and cold water), and large hot linen press. This property may be classified as a very desirable one. There is a fine walled-in fruit and vegetable garden, and nice grounds extending to a stream which runs through the land. The land, which is good, comprises deep, rich loam, suitable for tillage and grazing.

Particulars from Messrs. LONGFIELD, KELLY, and ARMSTRONG, Solicitors, 25 Clare street; or

GARVEY & GOOD, 21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

THORNBURY, BUSHY PARK RD., RATHGAR.

WE are instructed by the Owner, MRS. NEWETT, to SELL, BY PRIVATE TREATY, THE ABOVE RESIDENCE, which is commodious and well appointed; electric light and gas; nice fruit and vegetable garden. The House is a particularly good one, and clear possession will be given. ON VIEW 2 TO 4 O'CLOCK.

Solicitors to Vendor: Messrs. HUNTER and BURLAND, 11 Dame street, Dublin

GARVEY & GOOD, 21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

WE are instructed by the Owner to OFFER FOR SALE, BY PRIVATE TREATY, A PARTICULARLY HANDSOME BEAUTIFULLY-APPOINTED RESIDENCE, standing in its own grounds, with Land attached, situated in STRADBROOK DISTRICT, BLACKROCK, COUNTY DUBLIN. Particulars and Order to View, only to prospective purchasers, after interview.

GARVEY & GOOD, 21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE that we have SEVERAL FARMS FOR SALE, BY PRIVATE TREATY, IN VARIOUS COUNTIES, including RESIDENTIAL HOLDINGS, SITUATED NEAR DUBLIN AND BRAY, SOME WITH LAND ATTACHED.

Applications to

GARVEY & GOOD,

CHARTERED SURVEYORS AND VALUERS, AUCTIONEERS,

21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW MONDAY.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

30 CLARINDA PARK, WEST.

WM. MONTGOMERY and SON are instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES ON TUESDAY NEXT, 16TH INST., AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

Above DESIRABLE RESIDENCE (with immediate possession), containing drawing, dining, 3 family bed rooms, and return room, 2 servants' rooms, 2 hot-linen presses; bath; h. and c. throughout; kitchen (close range) and scullery and pantry. Held under Lease for 91 years from 1908. Rent £15. P.L.V. £27. Registered Title.

IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS:

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising chiefly: Diningroom Appointments, Bedsteads and Bedding, Table Glass and China, Kitchen and Culinary Utensils, and Miscellaneous Effects. Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Auction Fees.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. MATHESON, ORMSBY, and PRENTICE, Solicitors, 16 and 17 Lower Sackville street; or to

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT TO MOTORISTS AND GARAGE OWNERS.

WM. MONTGOMERY and SON are instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE GARAGE, Rear of 38 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE (PEMBROKE STREET, LOWER), on FRIDAY, 19th INST., AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP—Overland Touring Car, three Ford Motor Vans, in perfect running order; Harvey Frost Vulcanising Plant, with full Equipment; Zinc Covered Vulcanising Table, with Mandrels, &c.; several Work Benches, 60 new Lorry Bonnet Covers, 2 new Crossley Radiators, 16 Steel Parts Bins, Pair new Rolls Royce Headlights, 400 assorted Brass Greasers, large quantity of Motor Car and Motor Cycle Covers and Tubes, 300 Tubes 920 x 120, for Crossley Cars; Miscellaneous Equipment, and Tools of the Garage.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE. Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Fees.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS.

DRAPERY STOCK OF BOOTS AND READY-MADES, &c.

WM. MONTGOMERY and SON are instructed to SELL, ON THE PREMISES 24 SUFFOLK STREET, on TUESDAY, 23rd INST., AT 12 O'CLOCK, A LARGE STOCK OF GENERAL DRAPERY GOODS, Comprising chiefly: Suit Lengths, Overcoatings, Men's and Boys' Ready-made Suits and Overcoats, Ladies' Rubber Showerproof and Tweed Coats; Ladies', Girls', Gentlemen's, and Boys' Boots; Women's and Men's strong Boots, mostly Irish manufacture; Tweed Caps, Ladies' Hats, Flannel, Flannelette, Linen Sheeting, Blankets, Hosiery, Wool, Ribbons and Laces, Threads and Linings, Underwear, Fancy Goods; Chest Tea, and Miscellaneous Articles.

ON VIEW THE DAY PRECEDING. Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Fees.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

WATCHES, JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, etc.

NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING, 17th JANUARY, IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY, At the hour of 6 o'clock.

HIGHLY-IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION FROM

KELLY'S

GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE,

48 FLEET STREET,

Comprising:—

GOLD WATCHES,

DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY,

ANTIQUE & MODERN SILVER,

OLD SHEFFIELD & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, &c.

Particulars will appear on morning of sale. Sale to commence at 6 o'clock precisely.

THOMAS GARLAND,

Auctioneer and Valuer,

8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

HAIRDRESSING ESTABLISHMENT

OF MESSRS. F. CARTY and SONS, WEXFORD, TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION on the 23rd JANUARY, 1923. Term 35 years. Rent £38.

R. H. SHAW,

AUCTIONEER, WEXFORD.

M. J. O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, Wexford.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

TREACY AND OTHERS v. BURKE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at ESKER, LUCAN, County of Dublin, on MONDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1923, by Order of Writ of Fieri Facias, in this Cause to me directed, the following HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc., under seizure, viz.:—A quantity of Household Furniture and Effects, also Farming Implements, including No. 4, Hay Chopper and Winnowing Machine, etc.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash.

R. BRAMSTON NEWMAN,

High Sheriff, County Dublin.

MACARTHUR'S FORTNIGHTLY AUCTIONS.

PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY, 26TH JANUARY, 1923

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. GOING CONCERN.

2 WYNNEFIELD ROAD, OFF RATHMINES ROAD.—SHOP and HOUSE, well established as a Tobacconists and Sweeteries, including GOODWILL, FITTINGS, and FIXTURES. Large and well lighted shop, with parlour off same; sittingroom, drawingroom, 3 bedrooms; bath, hot and cold; lavatory, kitchen, close range; washtrough, hot and cold supply; separate hall door entrance to upper part, electric light, yard, coal house and rear entrance. The owner, who is retiring from business, and having a very large connection, will hand same over to Purchaser. Premises are in excellent order and repair, and are worthy of careful inspection. Can be seen any time. GROUND RENT, only £5. Lease, 999 years. POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had on application from THE AUCTIONEERS, or from

Messrs. J. C. O'MEAGHER and SON, Solicitors, 44 Westland Row.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. GOING CONCERN.

"THE CENTRAL RESTAURANT," 7 CATHEDRAL ST.

(OFF UPPER SACKVILLE STREET.)

The Premises consist of a spacious Diningroom, on ground floor, also Carving Room, large and small Diningsrooms upstairs, Smoke Room, Lumber Room, excellent kitchen with close range, wash-trough, coal cellar, hot and cold water supply, small yard, gentlemen's and ladies' lavatories. The property is situated in a ready-money district, convenient to railways and trams. This old-established, prosperous, and valuable business, in full working order, is offered to the public as a GOING CONCERN, including the GOODWILL, FURNITURE, FITTINGS AND UTENSILS. HELD ON AN AGREEMENT FOR 11 YEARS TO RUN, subject to the ANNUAL RENT OF £70, over and above all Rates and Taxes. THE PREMISES WILL BE SOLD BY MESSRS. MacARTHUR AND CO. ON FRIDAY, 26th JANUARY. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

ROBERT H. COMMINS, Esq., Solicitor, 13 Bachelor's Walk.

34 CADOGAN ROAD, FAIRVIEW. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. A BRIGHT, UP-TO-DATE HOUSE, built to secure comfort, with every modern convenience. Contains 5 large and airy apartments, kitchen, scullery, bath (h. and c.); railed plot in front, good garden in rear, with back entrance. The premises are conveniently situated, and are worthy of careful inspection. Clear Vacant Possession will be handed to Purchaser. Ground rent, £3 15s. 0d. Lease 200 years. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had from the AUCTIONEERS, or from

Messrs. LYNCH and DEERING, Solicitors, 12 Lower Ormond quay.

64 IRISHTOWN ROAD, SANDYMOUNT. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Neat two-storeyed Residence on main tram line, and within easy reach of city, containing 5 large apartments, with good garden front and rear. The premises are newly decorated, and are ready for immediate occupation. Can be seen any time. Ground rent, £3 3s. 0d. Lease long. Keys with the AUCTIONEERS. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had from the AUCTIONEERS or from

Messrs. J. C. O'MEAGHER and CO., Solicitors, 44 Westland Row.

EXECUTORS' SALE. M. MAHER, DECEASED.

29 AND 30 FONTENOY STREET, OFF MOUNTJOY STREET. Two neat cottage style Houses, one storey in front, two storeyed in rear, tiled approach, railed plot in front, and containing sittingroom, diningroom, kitchen (tiled), close range, concrete yard, lavatory and coalhouse, 2 large and airy bedrooms, rear entrance. Let to tenants, and producing £3 0s. 0d. per month each. GROUND RENT, £6 6s. 0d. on the two. Lease, 200 years from 1875. P.L.V., £14. The property is centrally situated and in excellent repair, and worthy of careful inspection. CAN BE SEEN ANY TIME ON ORDERS TO VIEW FROM THE AUCTIONEERS. Full particulars and CONDITIONS OF SALE can be had on application from

Messrs. GERALD BYRNE and CO., Solicitors, 7 Lower Ormond quay.

MACARTHUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

79 TALBOT STREET, DUBLIN.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TUESDAY, 23RD JANUARY.

19 BROOKFIELD TERRACE, ANGLESEA RD.,

KNOWN AS No. 95 ANGLESEA ROAD.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY DESIRABLE SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE, with large side entrance (room for a Garage); garden in front, and large garden at rear with fruit trees. A well-built, compact, and comfortable house, open and healthful position, near Donnybrook and Dalkey electric trams. Contains drawingroom and diningroom, communicating through folding doors; 3 family bedrooms; bathroom, with hot and cold water; hot press, with copper cylinder; tiled basement; kitchen, with close range, and two pantries and scullery off; servant's room; gas and Vartry water throughout; outside w.c. Lease 800 years. Head rent £7 10s. 0d. per annum.

WM. MOORE and SONS, Solicitors, 9 Anglesea street.

SALE TUESDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

IONA, 12 SIDNEY PARADE AVENUE,

SIDNEY PARADE.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-BUILT, MODERN, SEMI-DETACHED TWO-STOREYED RESIDENCE, without basement. Has Return Building. Granite base, bay windows to roof, side entrance; electric light, Vartry water; nice gardens front and rear. Contains 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), separate w.c.; tiled kitchen, with close range; pantry, hot press, &c.; garden at rear, with standard fruit trees and large vinery. All in perfect order. Held from Earl of Pembroke for 150 years from 1883, subject to £7 per annum. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. There is room for the erection of a Motor Shed at side of house. Seen on order.

Messrs. STEWART and ORR, Solicitors, 7 Great Brunswick street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., 110 GRAFTON STREET.

AUCTION OF HOUSE PROPERTY BY SUTCLIFFE & O'CONNOR, BRAY.

WE have received instructions from the Owners to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Town Hall, Bray, on TUESDAY, the 23rd JANUARY, 1923, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following lots:—

LOT 1—That very neat House, known as No. 1 Park View, Dargle road, Bray, containing 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, boxroom, kitchen, and pantry, w.c., outside yard at back, and small garden in front. Free of all rent. P.L.V., £12. Vacant possession. For particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to JAS. M. MAGHE, Esq., Solicitor, Bray, who has Carriage of Sale.

LOT 3.—That small House, containing 2 rooms, known as No. 27a Upper Dargle road, Bray. Free of all rent. P.L.V., £25. There is ample room for extension, and with small outlay can be converted into a very nice home. We would draw the attention of intending purchasers to this rare opportunity of securing property free of all rent in this thriving and very healthful resort.

SUTCLIFFE & O'CONNOR,

AUCTIONEERS, HOUSE AND LAND AGENTS, BRAY.

WE HAVE SEVERAL HOUSES AND FARMS FOR SALE ON OUR BOOKS.

MRS. S. A. HAYES, Deceased.

10 FAIRFIELD PARK,

HIGHFIELD ROAD, RATHGAR.

VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

Modern, two-storeyed non-basement, Dwellinghouse, brick-built, granite dressings bow windows, full height; side entrance. Held for ever under Indenture dated 26th March, 1904, subject to a ground rent of £10 10/-.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 17 MERRION ROW, ON MONDAY NEXT, 15th JANUARY, 1923, at one o'clock, the above-mentioned Dwellinghouse, in a good, residential neighbourhood. Accommodation—Porch, entrance hall, and staircase; diningroom and drawingroom, with folding doors; 2 pantries, kitchen, scullery, and maid's room, all on ground floor; 5 bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., hot press, copper cylinder, etc. Garden plot at rear.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to McMAHON and TWEEDY, 13 Hume street, Solicitors for Vendor; or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers, Appraisers, and House Property Estate Agents.

CHIEF OFFICE—17 MERRION ROW.

CHATTEL SALEROOMS—19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

19 RAGLAN ROAD.

POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

MONDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1923.

Handsome Semi-detached Residence, of superior workmanship, in fine structural and decorative order, with large garden and stable or garage attached; open situation, at corner of Elgin and Raglan roads; best residential district near Dublin.

Held under Pembroke lease for 150 years, from 1861, at £8 3/- per annum, adjusted.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at our House Property Estate Salerooms, 17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN, ON MONDAY NEXT, 15th JANUARY, at the hour of One o'clock.

The House contains wide entrance hall, with high Lincrusta wall dado; 2 large sittingrooms, with folding doors and modern grates; w.c. and lavatory basin, lady's pantry, with porcelain enamel trough and hot linen press, with copper cylinder—all on ground floor. Upstairs are large drawingroom, five family bedrooms, w.c. and housemaid's sink and, in separate apartment, porcelain enamel bath and hand basin; kitchen, with good range; 2 maids' rooms, 2 pantries, wine cellar, scullery, with porcelain trough; inside coal cellar, and laundry apartment, fitted with two glazed pottery troughs and boiler; electric light and hot water throughout. Outside is a large open garden, coach-house and stables, with man's room and loft over. Seen any week-day by arrangement with Auctioneers. Conditions of Sale from

HAMILTON and CRAIG, Solicitors, 30 South Frederick street.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers,

17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

SALES AND LETTINGS

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AT HASARDSTOWN, BALBRIGGAN.

IMPORTANT LETTING OF PRIME GRAZING LANDS,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th, at 11.30 a.m.

(For J. Rooney, Esq.),

ABOUT 150 ACRES.

In divisions to suit purchasers.

AT GOVERNMENT FARM, LUSK.

LETTING OF PRIME GRAZING LANDS,

MONDAY, JANUARY 22nd, at 1 p.m.,

ABOUT 150 ACRES (in suitable divisions).

LIVE STOCK SALE AT LUSK,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, at 12.30.

Entries Close Wednesday, January 17th.

JAS. J. ROONEY & CO.,

Auctioneers and Valuers,

36 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

Private Address—Ratheney, Lusk.

DOUGLAS, ISLE OF MAN.

Sale of undoubtedly one of the most perfect and pleasantly-situated FREEHOLD PRIVATE RESIDENCES in the suburbs of Douglas (Onchan District), having fine uninterrupted view of Douglas Bay. Vacant possession on completion of sale.

"ROCK VILLA,"

STRATHALLAN PARK, DOUGLAS, I.O.M.,

ON TUESDAY, the 23rd inst., at Half-past Eleven Forenoon, on the Premises.

MR. F. D. JOHNSON will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION the above ideal Detached RESIDENCE, with garden, etc., thereto. The property stands in an unrivalled position, well elevated, with south aspect, facing sea. The House contains good entrance hall with snug, three reception rooms, four bedrooms, boxroom, maids' room, bathroom and lavatory, w.c., spacious kitchens, pantries, etc. Large garden with lawn, shrubbery, etc., and various out-offices.

Sale on the Premises at Half-past Eleven Forenoon.

Orders to view and further particulars may be had on application to Messrs. DICKINSON, CRUIKSHANKS and CO., Advocates, Athol street; or the Auctioneers, 7 Athol street, Douglas.

FOR HOUSES AND LANDS SEE PAGE 11.

STORE CATTLE SALES

AT 30 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

EVERY THURSDAY.

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PEDIGREE ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE.

WE have been instructed by Colonel Carroll, to SELL BY AUCTION, At 30 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, ON THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, At 12 o'clock,

6 PEDIGREE A.A. COWS AND THEIR CALVES.

OLD CONNAUGHT, BRAY.

WE have been favoured with instructions by the Agent, TO LET BY AUCTION, AT OLD CONNAUGHT, BRAY, On FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1923, At 12 o'clock,

74 ACRES

Prime Grazing Lands, in suitable divisions, up to 31st October, 1923.

MOUNT MERRION, BLACKROCK.

WE have been instructed by the Owner to LET BY AUCTION, (On the Lands), On MONDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1923, At 12 o'clock,

160 ACRES

Very Prime Lands for the Grazing of Dairy Cows up to 30th November, 1923.

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GRAZING LANDS TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.

CO. MEATH	(KELLS)	100 Acres.
CO. DUBLIN	(BLANCHARDSTOWN)	15 Acres
CO. DUBLIN	(PALMERSTOWN)	30 Acres.
CO. DUBLIN	(CASTLEKNOCK)	33 Acres.
CO. DUBLIN	(RATHFARNHAM)	41 Acres.
CO. DUBLIN	(RATHCOOLE)	50 Acres.

Apply

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COUNTY OF MEATH.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION Of a Valuable

RESIDENTIAL HOLDING,

SITUATE AT PORTLESTER, CUSHINSTOWN, CO. MEATH.

MESSRS. KEAPPOCK, CLARKE and CO. are favoured with instructions from Mrs. Alice Melcady to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE SALEROOMS, MARKET SQUARE, NAVAN, ON MONDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1923 (NAVAN FAIR DAY), At 1 o'clock p.m.,

All that and those Part of the Lands of Cushinstown, in the Electoral Division of Rathfeigh, in the Barony of Skreen, and County of Meath, containing 63a. 0r. 35p., or thereabouts, Statute Measure, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £38 11/8, commencing to run from the 1st day of June, 1907, until an advance of £1,187 has been repaid. The lands are also subject to an annuity of £8 5/2, payable to the Board of Works, and terminating October, 1929. Poor Law Valuation £46. The Residence consists of a substantially-built, modern, slated dwellinghouse, containing 2 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, and dairy. The out-offices, which are also substantially built, are very extensive, and afford accommodation for cattle, sheep, horses, vehicles, fowl, etc., etc. There is a neatly-arranged fruit garden on the farm. The lands are well fenced, sheltered, and watered, and are long noted for their superior fattening qualities. A small portion of the farm is in tillage and part in new meadows. This very desirable holding is situate about 7 miles from the important seaport town of Drogheda, on the main road from Drogheda to Dublin and about 9 miles from the important fair and market town of Navan. The Auctioneers particularly recommend the purchase of this valuable holding to those requiring a comfortable Residential Farm, conveniently situate.

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Auctioneers, Valuers, and Live-Stock Salesmen, NAVAN.

CO. WICKLOW.

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FARM WITH RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

MONDAY, 15th JANUARY, 12 o'clock.

INSTRUCTIONS received from Mrs. J. Digges La Touche.

Area about 174 S.A. Held in Fee-simple, free of rent. P.L.V. about £150 (to be adjusted). Comfortable 7-apartment 2-storeyed residence, good out-offices, and hay shed. Sound all-round land. Particulars from Estate Office, Kilmacurragh; or

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Extensive Sale of Stock, Implements, etc., on Tuesday, 16th, at 11.30.

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BY

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Auctioneers and Valuers, etc.

CLEARANCE SALE OF HORSES, CATTLE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, etc.; ALSO LETTING OF LAND.

DOWDSTOWN, MAYNOOTH, CO. KILDARE.

WE have received instructions from Peter Dunne, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises as above, on MONDAY NEXT, 15th JANUARY, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, the following Stock and Effects:—Farm Horse, Pony (5 years old), 5 Milch Cows, 3 Yearling Cattle, 2-year-old Bullock, Brood Sow (in young), Trap and Harness, 3 Sets of Cart Harness, Mowing and Reaping Machine (McCormack), Lever Rake, Tumbling Rake, Dray, Ploughs and Harrows, Scales and Weights, Outside Car, Endless Chain, Miscellaneous assortment of Tools, Household Furniture, etc., etc.; quantities of Hay, Straw, Mangolds, and Turnips; also Setting of 20 Acres of Grazing Meadow and Tillage Lands.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 17th JANUARY, 1923. BALDUNGAN, SKERRIES, CO. DUBLIN.—Letting of 26½ Acres of splendid Grazing Lands, for William Ganly, Esq., at 12 o'clock noon.

SAME DAY.

BALLYKAY, SKERRIES, CO. DUBLIN—Letting of 20 Acres of prime Grazing Lands, for Mrs. Byrne, at 1 o'clock p.m.

CLEARANCE SALE OF HORSES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.,

OAKLEY, VERNON AVENUE, CLONTARF, DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Farrelly to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises as above on TUESDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1923, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following:—15 Milch Cows, 6 Yearlings, 3 Sheep, 4 Farm Horses, five-year-old Colt, trained; three-year-old Filly, untrained; 3 Farm Carts, Milk Gig, Delivery Van, Dray, Beautiful Rubber Tyred Victoria Landau, with cushions and lamps, complete (Gilet and Son); Patent Side Car, rubber tyred, cushions and lamps, complete (Regan); Splendid Inside Trap and Harness, almost new; Chill Plough, Field Roller, Double Plough, 2 drill Grubbers, 3 part Harrow, Turnip Sowing Machine, Metal Boilers, 3 Furrow Seed Plough, Staple Vice, Grindstone, 2 large Racking Tubs, 2 Oat Bins, 3 sets of Cart Harness, 2 sets of Plough Tackle, Quantity of Potatoes in Pits, etc., etc.

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WEDNESDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1923.

PORTMELLICK, ST. MARGARET'S, CO. DUBLIN—Letting of 50 Acres of magnificent Grazing Lands to 1st December, 1923, for Mrs. Rathbourne, at 12 o'clock noon.

SALE OF COMPACT RESIDENCE AND LANDS,

CLONDALKIN, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from J. T. McMahon, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION in our SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1923, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in his Valuable Property, situated as above, and containing 27½ Acres, or thereabout, of which 15½ Acres are subject to a yearly rent of £30, the remaining 11½ Acres being subject to an annuity of £15 13/10 to the I.L. Commission.

The Lands, which are of the very best quality, have been used for market garden purposes; are in a very high state of cultivation, and have an excellent water supply. There is a neat residence, containing four apartments, and same is electrically lighted throughout. The Out-offices, which are also fitted with electric light, are in keeping with the size of the Holding, are in good repair, and comprise:—Large hay barn stabling for 2 horses, cow-shed, piggery, poultry and boiler houses, dairy, etc. There is also a splendid fruit and vegetable garden attached, and same is well stocked with fruit trees.

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BALLYOWEN, CLONDALKIN, CO. DUBLIN.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SALE OF COMPACT FARM,

MILVERTON, SKERRIES, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been instructed by Owen Thornton, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our Salerooms, 4 Haymarket, Dublin, on THURSDAY, 25th January, 1923, at 2 o'clock p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in the above Lands, containing 19 Acres Statute Measure, or thereabouts; held in Fee-Simple, subject to a Terminable Annuity of £15 8/2 to the Irish Land Commission. P.L.V. £19 10/-.

Fuller particulars in future issues.

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SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY OF

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WE are instructed by the Owner to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY ALL THE INTEREST in the above RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, standing in its own grounds, containing 9 Acres, S.M., subject to the low nominal rent of £5 0s. 0d. per annum. The Lands, which are of splendid quality—well fenced, excellent water supply—are being used in connection with a Ladies' Horticultural Training College.

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	£	s.
Total Rental	68	0
Head Rent	36	18
Profit Rent	£31	1

The rents are thoroughly secured, and a regularly, the tenants being liable for all and out-goings, and will be Sold either in three Lots subject to a proportionate part Head Rent of £36 18/5.

LOT 3—1, 2, and 3 CHARLEVILLE A held under lease for 150 years from 18 ject to the yearly rent of £9 18/-. Th mises are Let to good substantial tena pay monthly as follows:—

	£	s.
No. 1	27	0
No. 2	27	0
No. 3	30	0
Additional Rates payable by tenants	19	10
Total Rent	£103	10
Head Rent	9	18
Profit Rent (less taxes)	£93	12

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	£	s.
No. 4	27	
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No. 6	27	
Additional Rates payable by tenants	19	
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COUNTY MEATH.

SALE OF EXCELLENT FARM OF 82 ACRES

AT COLPE, DROGHEDA.

WE have received instructions from Mr. Herbert H. Healy to SELL BY AUCTION, in the SALEROOMS, 30 LAURENCE STREET, Drogheda, on SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1923, at One o'clock, all that Part of the Lands of Colpe, in the Parish of Colpe, Barony of Lower Duleek, and County of Meath, containing 82 acres 2 roods 21 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, held subject to the yearly Judicial Rent of £78 6s. 0d., fixed by Order of the Irish Land Commission dated 13th April, 1890. Poor Law Valuation, £76.

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For W. W. Despard, Esq.,

ON MONDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1923.

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